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KING READS SPEECH IN PERSON AT FIRST WAR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT



His Majesty The King

LONDON, NOVEMBER 28 (REUTER)—READING HIS SPEECH, IN PERSON, WHICH WAS VERY SHORT AND TO THE POINT, HIS MAJESTY THE KING OPENED THE FIRST WAR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT TODAY.

HIS MAJESTY DECLARED: "THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR DEMANDS THE ENERGIES OF ALL MY SUBJECTS. MY DOMINIONS OVERSEAS ARE PARTICIPATING WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND WITH THE MOST GRATIFYING EFFECTIVENESS.

"Throughout the world my navies, together with the merchant navy and fishing fleets, are keeping the highways of the sea free and open, and I am well assured that my armies and air forces at home, and in France, and all stations overseas, will be equal to any efforts and sacrifices to which they may be called.

"Grave responsibilities rest upon Parliament at this time. I am convinced that it will be the express resolution of the nation that measures be submitted for attainment of the purpose on which all our efforts are set."

"I pray that Almighty God will give his blessing to your counsels," added His Majesty.

British Wireless says that the new session of Parliament opened at noon with ceremony shorn of its usual splendour and the Speech from the Throne, which was brief, departed from the peacetime practice in that it fore-shadowed no prearranged programme of legislation.

Contributing To National Funds

SMALL INVESTOR'S SPEEDY RESPONSE

LONDON, Nov. 28 (BWS).—The small investor, who has been given the first opportunity in this war of contributing to national funds has been quick to respond and heavy demands have been made for National Savings Certificates and prospectus for Defence Bonds.

Meanwhile, the formation of new national savings groups is rapidly proceeding. Many large firms, which in peacetime organised their own saving schemes for their employees, are now making arrangements to save for investment in Government securities.

One of the large banks, in a statement issued last night, says that up to November 28 it had issued, through its branches, Defence Bonds, which are free of income tax and of which no person can hold more than 500, to the total value of £365,390, while 463,860 of 15 shilling unit Savings Certificates of the new issue have been sold by the same bank. These sales of new certificates for four days, through this joint stock bank alone, come to 90 per cent. of the average weekly sales of savings certificates in the previous eight weeks.

Embargo On Nazi Exports

PARIS, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The decree placing an embargo on Nazi exports has been published and applies to vessels leaving enemy ports after December 4. It also applies to merchandise of enemy origin, source or ownership loaded at ports other than enemy ports where the vessels concerned left the ports after December 4. Goods so stopped may be requisitioned or sold and the procedure, applicable to naval prizes, will be determined on whether the goods were correctly stopped.

A preamble to the contraband decree contains a report by M. Daladier in which he declares, "despite the assurances given, by the Government of the Reich has not hesitated to recourse to acts of violence which international law and humanitarian principles condemn. Such practices give the French Government the incontestable right to recourse to reprisal measures and to stop all seagoing exports of German merchandise."

The Japanese organized Anti-British Association at Chenliu in north Honan has been re-named (the Anti-American Association by order of the army authorities, according to a message received in Loyang, says Central News.

WESTERN FRONT FIRST BIG ASSAULT BY INFANTRY

PARIS, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The first big infantry assault on the Western Front for some considerable time occurred yesterday in the region east of Moselle near the Luxembourg border.

The Germans launched an attack in some force, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

At one time, German and French forces were in close contact and hand-grenades and bayonets came into play.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—A War Communique states that there was a local infantry and artillery engagement during the morning east of Moselle. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

FRENCH SENATE AND CHAMBER MEETING

PARIS, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The French Senate and Chamber are meeting on Thursday. This is the second extraordinary meeting of the French Parliament since the beginning of the war.

The chief task would be the renewal of full powers for the Government which expires at the end of the year for another six months or a year.

Royal Visit To Theatre

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—H.M. the King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, accompanied by the Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent went to a London theatre last night for the first time since the outbreak of war.

They entered the Royal Box in the middle of the first scene of the revue Black Velvet and were immediately recognised by the audience, comprising many officers in khaki, who all stood up clapping and cheering the tremendous ovation lasting two-and-a-half minutes.

It was a happy and informal occasion and Their Majesties joined heartily in the laughter which greeted every number.

Industry And The War

BRITISH IRON AND STEEL

LONDON, Nov. 28 (BWS).—The developments in the organisation of industry during the past 20 years have greatly facilitated its adaptation to war conditions. A notable example is British iron and steel industry.

In the last war great expenditure of money and effort was involved in bringing former un-economic units into operation to obtain a maximum output. Waste thus entailed is now eliminated as a result of operations of the British Iron and Steel Federation.

STEEL INDUSTRY

A leading figure in the industry points out that the steel industry is now capable of producing at least 33 per cent. More tonnage yearly than in 1917. The improvement is particularly striking in the case of basic steel the average annual production of which over the period 1933 to 1938 increased by 121 per cent. Compared with 1913 to 1918.

A comparison of pig iron production in the same period shows an increase of 58 per cent.

Chinese Govt. Bans Goods Produced In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—In view of recent reports that the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government has ordered that the importation of goods produced in Shanghai be banned in Chinese-controlled areas, local Chinese manufacturers will shortly wire to the Government seeking information whether "Shanghai" includes the International Settlement and the French Concession, says the Shun Pao.

Great hardship would be caused to Chinese industries. It is pointed out, if the Government ban on goods produced in Shanghai applied to all Chinese goods produced in the former Municipal areas.

Three more bodies, two of children and one an adult, all unidentified up to the present, have been recovered from the debris of the fire at 466 Queen's Road West. This brings to total dead in the conflagration to nine.

GALLANTRY REWARDED

LONDON, Nov. 28 (BWS).—The gallant work recently accomplished by lifeboats around British coasts is exemplified by the experience of one Kentish lifeboat crew to whom the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has made awards amounting to over £124.

They were called out eight times in eight days and were at sea for nearly 24 hours and landed eight men and rescued 53.

TIENTSIN TAIPAN DIES AT MEETING

TIENTSIN, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. E. C. Peters, one of Tientsin's oldest foreign residents, died here this afternoon.

Mr. Peters slumped in his chair during a meeting of directors of the Tientsin Land Investment Company, at which he was very cheerful.

His death occurred at the offices of William Hunt and Company of which he was the local manager.

Mr. Peters was for many years a very prominent figure in local public affairs. He was several times Chairman of the British Municipal Council.

MARSHALL-KATO CONVERSATION

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, called on Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Ambassador at Large, this morning.

The meeting lasted for more than an hour and it is believed that the discussions centred on the various British commercial problems here.

Major Operations On Watkiang River Valley Said Imminent: Kwangsi Militia Units Mobilized

AIR TRAINING SCHEME

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The missions and committees representing the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, have worked out a basis of agreement for the joint air training scheme, Mr. Mackenzie King revealed in a press statement.

The plan is now being referred to the respective Governments for decision.

R.A.F. FLIGHT OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced this morning that R.A.F. machines made a successful flight over north-west Germany last night.

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EXTENSIVE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IN HONGKONG TO BE "LAUNCHED SOON"—HON. D. M. S.

Magnificent Donations Of Medical Supplies

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—This morning's newspapers commented on the magnificent donations of medical supplies by Americans for use of the British and French in the present war.

Two new corporations will be formed in the United States to collect funds and forward supplies. The first collection is expected to be £100,000.

The times declared that from the hearts of Americans the tide of sympathy is flowing and innumerable hearts over here would be cheered by this good news.

Government Accedes To Opposition

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—It is now probable that the Government will accede to the desire of the two Oppositions for a Secret Session of Parliament within the next few weeks, Reuter's lobby correspondent learns.

The Oppositions have made it clear that their wish will be confined to the question of machinery and supplies for the fighting services.

Naturally, non-Government Parties receive allegations and complaints from the industrial side which they are disinclined to ventilate publicly, lest the allegations prove unfounded. If a Secret Session is held, no record of the proceedings will exist and even official reporters will be excluded, as in the last war.

Closer Supervision Of Living Conditions In Poorer Quarters

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Plans for an extensive anti-tuberculosis campaign in the Colony are in the course of preparation by the Government, according to information given to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press by the Hon. Director of Medical Services, who said, "... the campaign will, it is hoped, be launched soon."

From information obtained from the medical authorities, it is believed that the campaign will provide for closer supervision of living conditions in the poorer quarters and, particularly, those areas from which cases of tuberculosis are frequently reported under the new compulsory notification order.

Extension of present hospital facilities for the treatment of the disease, as recommended by the Technical Committee for the reorganisation and improvement of hospital and clinical facilities in the Colony; and by the provision of food and clothing for the destitute.

FOOD AND SHELTER

With reference to the question of food and shelter, the D.M.S. said: "It is the policy of the Medical Department to give every encouragement to voluntary bodies who are interesting themselves in the provision of food kitchens for the destitute."

"It is the ambition of the Department to provide food and shelter for as many as possible of the destitute and homeless who cannot, for one reason or another, be repatriated to China—if they are refugees."

The extension of hospital facilities recommended by the Technical Committee envisages the addition of 30 to 50 beds divided between the two sexes, on the roof of the Queen Mary Hospital, and the provision of special pavilions of

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Junk Master Knocks Down Robber, Then Swims Ashore

How he knocked down a robber, jumped overboard and swam ashore for assistance was told to the police yesterday by Chan Tong, master of junk 5472.

Chan related that on November 27, while the craft was anchored off Hanhoi Village, in British territory, he was awakened in the middle of the night by several men two of whom levelled rifles at him.

Chan and his foks were ordered to pull anchor and as they were doing so Chan knocked one of the robbers into the hold. He then dived into the water, while the other marauders fired at him but he escaped unscathed.

Arriving on shore, Chan went for assistance but on returning to the junk the robbers had made good their escape with 10 packets of "Pirate," valued at 40 cents, which was part of a cargo of several cases of cigarettes.

LOCAL CHINESE COMMENTS ON GEN. ABE'S SPEECH

Gen. Abe, the Japanese Premier, clearly admitted the economic dangers now faced by Japan in his speech delivered at a party in his honour at Osaka on Saturday, the Hongkong Lih Pao remarks in an editorial yesterday.

With Japan isolated internationally, her foreign trade dwindling, her economic difficulties mounting and her war machinery sinking deeper in the China morass no wonder the Premier had to speak frankly with the hope that the Japanese people would pardon their government and adopt a patient attitude, the paper comments.

GROWING STRENGTH

Although he dared not criticise the Japanese militarists openly, the paper observes, Gen. Abe admitted that the settlement of the "China Incident" would require a long time, and his remark that China has now 240 divisions of troops and a million guerillas hinted at China's growing strength.

The Li Kung Pao says that General Abe's speech made at the time of the Japanese invasion of Kwangsi serves as a warning to the Japanese militarists, and shows the wide divergence of opinion between the Japanese government and the military.

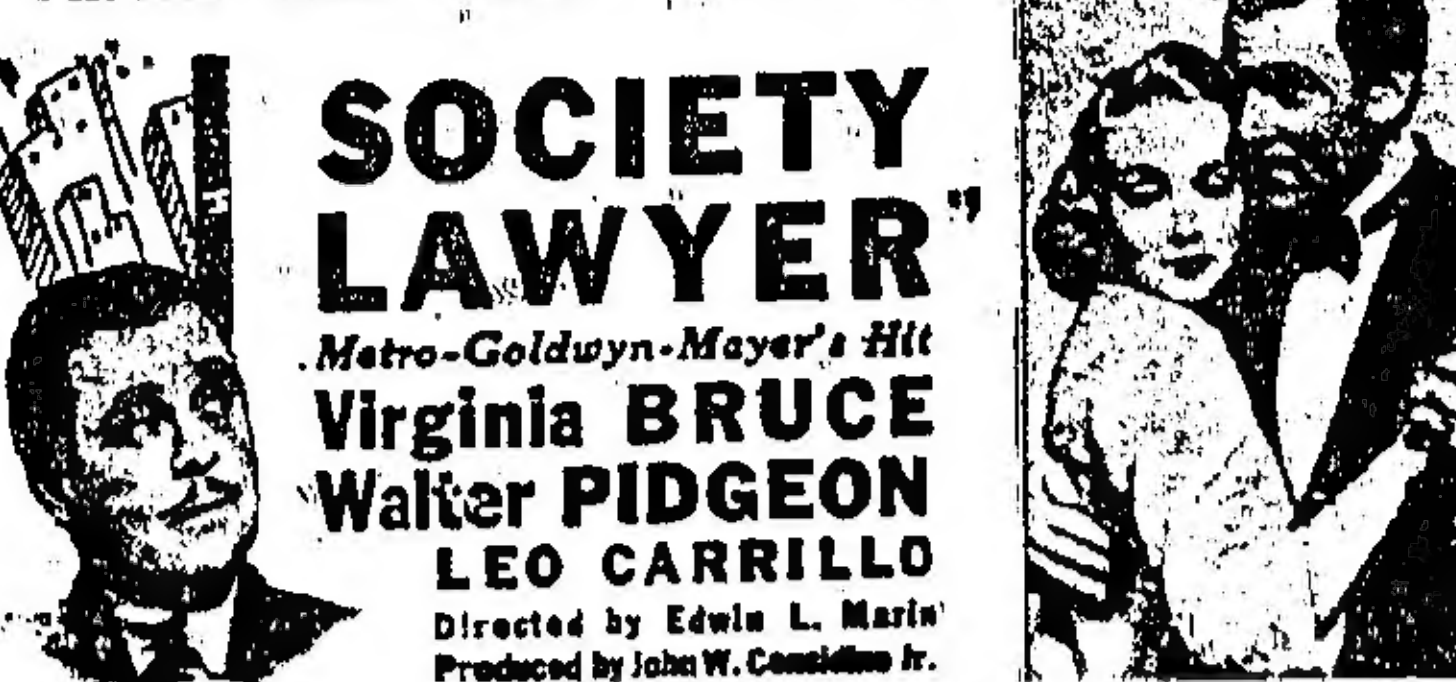
A communique issued in Paris yesterday states: "Nothing of importance to report during the night," says Reuter.

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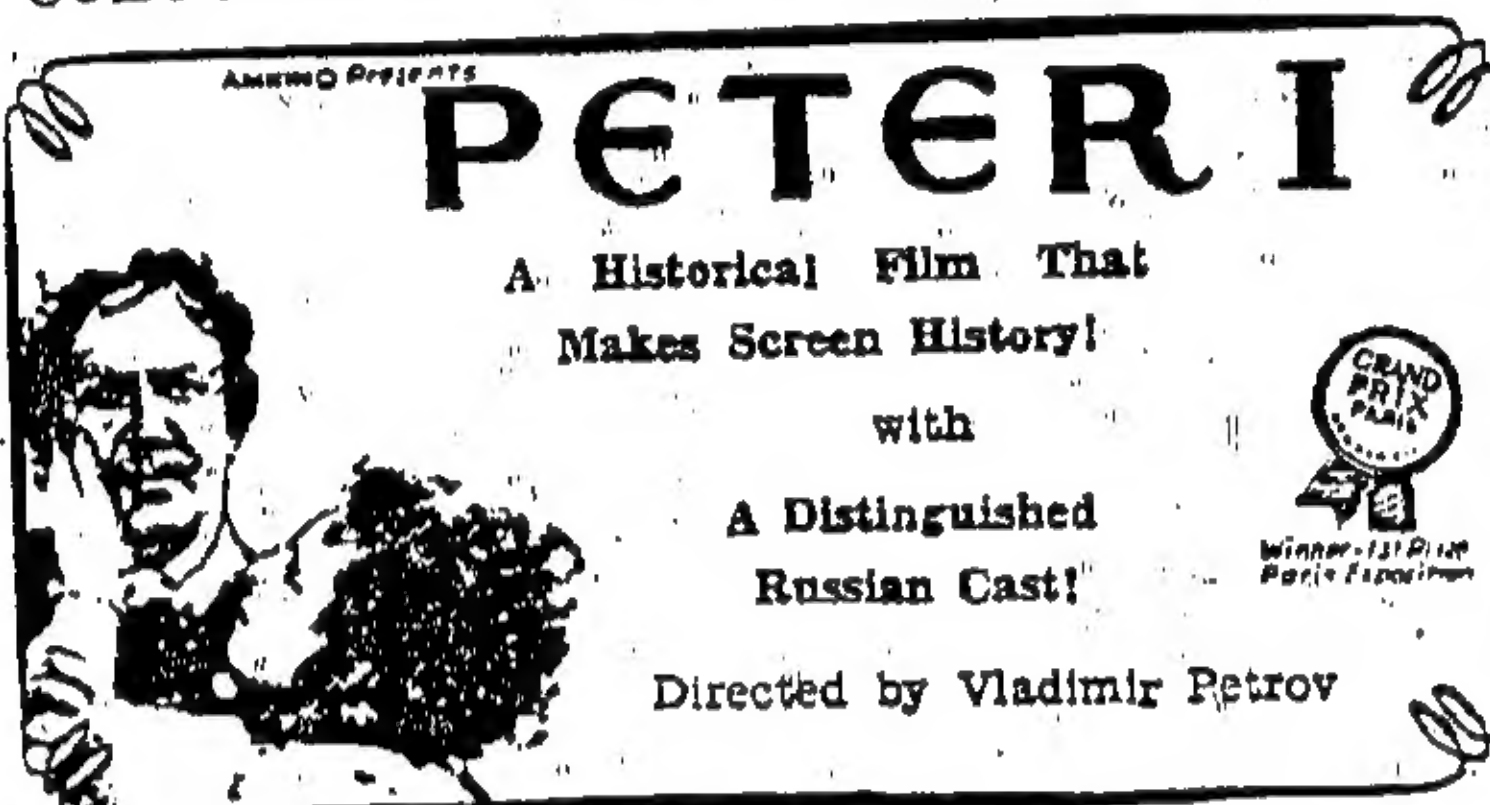
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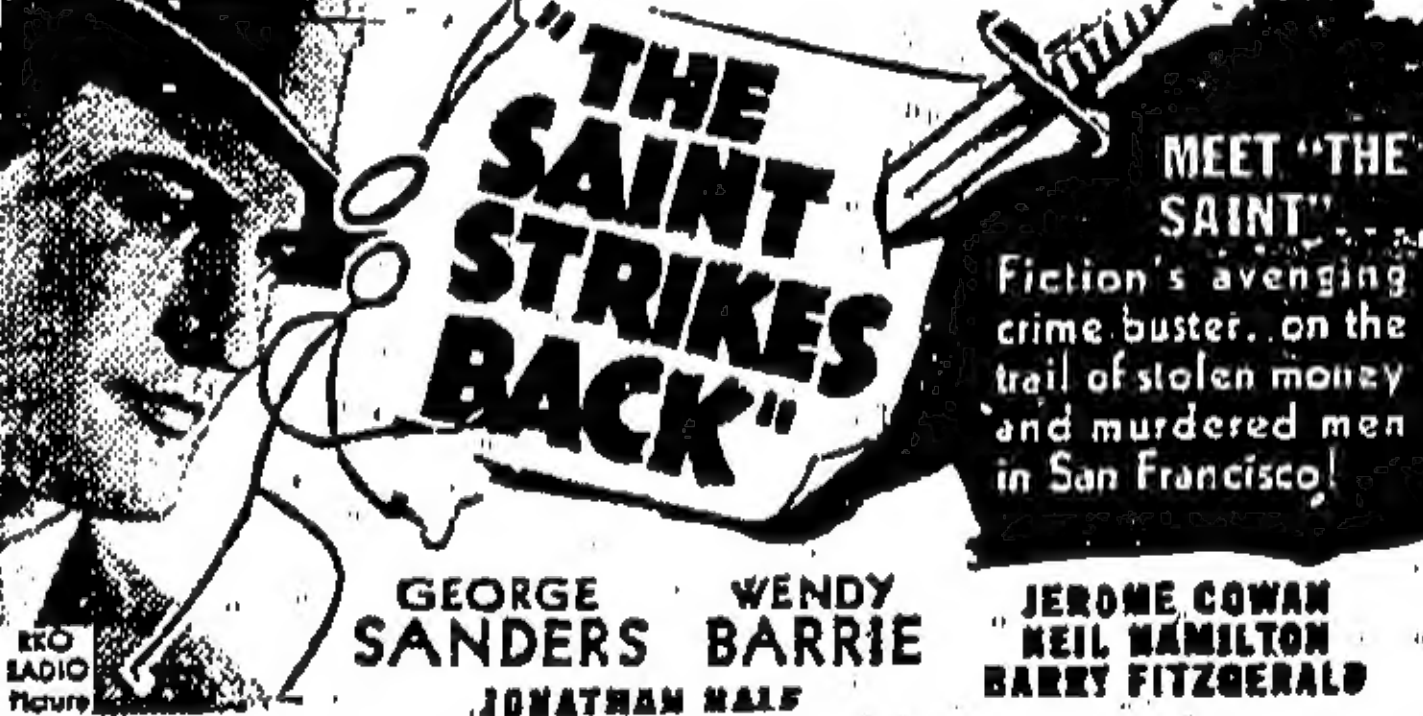
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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

23-Tides: High 11.35 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.06 a.m. and 5.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot: 1.45 p.m. Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Violette Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll." King's Theatre, 8.10 p.m. Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs. C.S.C. C. Govt. House, 3.15 p.m. Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Charity Function in Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel in aid of War Relief. Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m. General Committee, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Hall: Garden Fete Committee Mtg., 8.45 p.m. R.K. University Union Assembly Room, Lecture by Fr. Casey "The University of Law," 8.30 p.m. La Salle College, Lecture to Old Boys Union by Fr. G. B. Byrne "La Salle—The Man Within," 8 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. 30-Tides: High 12.30 p.m. and 11.08 p.m. Low 5.50 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m. St. Andrew's Day. St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel: H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote dine with Chieftains; Vice-Chieftain and past Chieftains, 8 p.m. H.K. Hotel. H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m. Busy Bees, Knitting and Handbag-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. DEC. 1-Tides: High 1.27 p.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 6.39 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m. St. Andrew's Society, Scottish Concert, King's Theatre, 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 8 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-pong Billiards. Equine Sports Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m. Entries Close for Macao Races. 2-Tides: High 2.27 p.m. Low 7.32 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m. Lawn Bowls: Yorkshiresmen's Society vs. Northumbrians & Durham Assn., Kowloon Bowling Green, 2.30 p.m. Claims against estate of Louisa Wilson due. St. Andrew's Church Fete. H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Meeting—2 p.m. Entries Close for Ladies Tennis Championships at U.S.R.C. 3-Charity Hockey Match in aid of B.W.O.P. Golf—Second Round of H.K.G.C. Club Championship. H.K. Cycling Club, Outing, Round-the-Island, 9.30 a.m. Softball League. 4-Claims against estate of Chan Shu Ming due. H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg., 5.30 p.m. 5-Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Meat and Dairy Produce Co., Ltd., Room 55, Bank of Canton Bldg., 3.15 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. 6-Claims against estate of Chung Tien Sin Chas due. H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10 a.m. All-China Photo Exhibition, Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. University. H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m. 9-H.K. Golf Club—1st Round of Stubbs' Shield due to be completed. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Claims against estate of Ruby Laine due. Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society vs. St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m. Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m. 10-H.K. Golf Club, 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed. Semi-final of Club Championship, Macao Races. First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed. 11-H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m. 12-Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council. Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. 13-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m. 14-Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m. 22-Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 24-Christmas Eve. 25-Christmas Day. 26-Boxing Day. R.E.O.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Panling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwai Tsing. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 31-New Year's Eve. Football Shield, First Round.

Radio Programmes

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Schumann Symphony
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 France Langford (Vocal) and Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Saw A Ship A-Sailing; What Are You Gonna Do With Baby?—Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra. 1.15 True What They Say About Dishes? (Marks and Others)—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—You're Looking For Romance I'm Looking For Love; Sunset In Vienna (from the film)—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra. I've Got You Under My Skin (film "Born to Dance"); Rap Tap On Wood (film "Born to Dance"); Rap Tap On Wood (film "Born to Dance").

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Schumann—Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 126.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Sea Shanties.

Storm Alongs: Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Taylor Harris); Nouns Irons and Valparaiso (Pares and van Parys); Sicutamini Sta Lampa (arr. Favare). A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

1.55 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Viktoria and Her Hussar"—Selection (Abraham). Waldeuterf Waltz Potpourri (arr. Silbermann).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Two Compositions of Haydn. Quartet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.

Pro Arte Quartet, Sonata No. 1 in E Flat—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

6.35 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.37 Songs by Luigi Fort (Tenor).

Soft Beams the Light (Serenade from "Don Pasquale"—Donizetti. St. Vovs L'Aviez Compris (Denza); Ideale (Tosti)—with Orchestral accompaniment.

6.47 Light Orchestral.

For You Only—Serenade (Boulanger)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. I Made This Song For You (Concert Version)—Hans; Roses of Picardy (Concert Version)—Haydn.

Wood, arr. Legrain)—Ray Venture & His Collegians.

7.00 B.B.C. Recording—"A Northern Evening from Burlington."

Arranged by T. Thompson.

7.30 London—Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti (Piano).

1. (a) Faith in Spring (Schubert); (b) Impatience (Schubert); (c) Serenade (Schubert)—Elvie Yuen. 2. Andante from Sonata in B Flat (Mozart)—Father Riganti. 3. Three Songs by Donaudy: (i) Freschi Luoghi, Prati Aulenti; (ii) No, non mi guardate; (iii) Vaghiissima Sembraenza.

Elvie Yuen. 4. Second Gavotte (Gardard)—Father Riganti. 5. Two English Songs: (a) Now Sleeps the Criminal (Roger Quilter); (b) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).

8.35 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Central British Assn. Dance.

University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.

18-H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m.

17-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Golf—Club Championship Final.

18-Claims against estate of Thomas Meek due.

Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Sandakan Light and Power Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon.

19-Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.

20-H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Peak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m.

Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime.

21-Launching at Kowloon Docks, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade."

China Light and Power Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Claims against Enemy firms (Vincez Singer and Wilhelm Maler and Co.) due.

Cheero Club Christmas Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime.

22-Y.M.C.A. Pantomime.

24-Christmas Eve.

25-Christmas Day.

26-Boxing Day.

R.E.O.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Panling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwai Tsing.

Danse Macabre, Op. 40 (Saint-Saens). Berceuse (from "The Tempest," Op. 108—Sibelius). Sacraiale (from "Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens).

8.52 Max Bruch—Kol Nidrei, Op. 47.

Fau Casals (Cello) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Selections from "The Dollar Princess," "The Three Musketeers," and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

"Dollar Princess"—Medley (Fall)—Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra. "The Three Musketeers"—Vocal Gems.

Victor Light Opera Company. "H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection (Gilbert and Sullivan)—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

9.55 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Don't Ever Change (film "Rhythm in the Clouds"); You're A Sweetheart (from the film)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain; Fox-Trot—My Heaven In The Pines—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

—You're an education; Tango—My Lost Love—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trot—Till Never Let You Cry (film "In Old Chicago"); Waltz—Tis Better To Have Loved and Lost—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

Fox-Trots—Skronch; Something Tells Me—"Pats" Waller and His Rhythm. Fox-Trot—Hot Toddy (film "The Big Broadcast")—Cab Gallo-way and His Orchestra.

10.30 London Relay—"It's That Man Again."

A Variety Show with Tommy Handley and Others.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

11.15 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.79k.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.77m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.77m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
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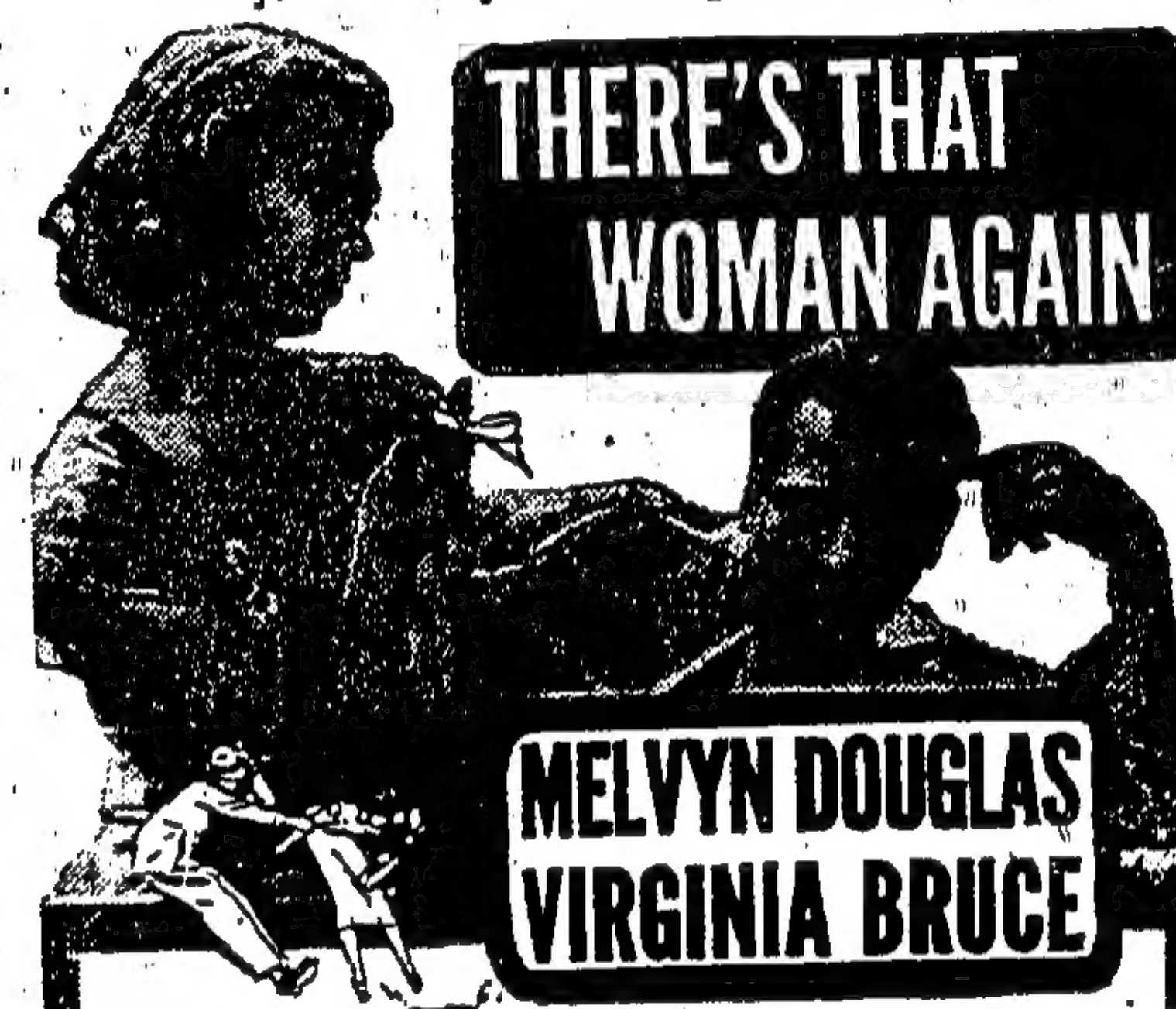
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Generalissimo Tells Of Visit To The Front

The following is the continuation of the full English translation of the speech delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the 6th Plenary Session of the C. E. C. of the Kuomintang on Nov. 12.

I visited the front not long ago myself, and I am in a position to inform you, my comrades, that to-day our soldiers not only have a firm faith in final victory, but there is on the part of our rank and file in the various war zones a general impatience to recover our lost territory. Besides, there is another noticeable improvement, namely, the advancement of fighting technique in our army and the thoroughness with which orders are executed. This is the principal reason why in our north Hunan victory we could deal the enemy such a fatal blow.

INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

Speaking of the people's morale, it may be said that during these past nine months the shamelessness and wickedness of the traitors have reached the zenith. However, the indomitable spirit of our people has been heightened in direct proportion to the multiplied inducements and increased coercion from the traitors. Not a single self-respecting man has vacillated in his determination.

As to our energetic activities behind the enemy lines, the growing strength of our guerrillas, the universal enforcement of the People's Oath, and the perfection of cooperation between the army and civilians, they all go to prove that our people, irrespective of differences in intelligence, physical strength and age, have one and all realized that we can never stand side by side with our enemy and that loyal citizens and traitors cannot exist together.

Things I have seen and accounts I have heard during my recent inspection tour to the front are too numerous for me to cite them all here. There were civilians fleeing from the threatened areas with their families, who met the Chinese troops and turned back as their guides on the way to fight the enemy forces. Others voluntarily asked to be permitted to join the colours.

When wounded in actual combat they refused to withdraw and fought on until they died. Without exception, these volunteers obeyed all orders given them.

They were willing to make any sacrifice and undergo any hardship required of them whenever they were told that to do so would be to the advantage of our war of resistance. The co-operation between our army and civilians has developed to a point unparalleled during the first stage of the hostilities.

It is a fact that the longer the war goes on, the weaker the enemy becomes while the greater grows our strength. I am in a position to inform you that no matter how long and under what circumstances they fight, our troops will

TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY

The following is an extract taken from a White Paper concerning the Treatment of German Nationals in Germany (1938-39).

Below is a statement by a Jewish ex-prisoner communicated to the Foreign Office on October 28, 1938, by a Charity Organisation working in Germany:—

Herr X, a well to do Jewish business man, was for six weeks in the concentration camp at Buchenwald. In order to preserve a semblance of legality, police records are searched through and the slightest bad mark against a Jew, sometimes a trifling offence of forty years ago, is made the excuse for the arrest.

Herr X said that the working hours were sixteen per day, Sundays and week-days alike. During these hours it was forbidden to drink, even in the hottest weather. The food in itself was not bad, but quite insufficient. Weak coffee at dawn and a half litre of soup at midday; bread allowance for the whole day 250 grammes. (Men who had any money could sometimes buy condensed milk, &c., from the canteen.)

While he was there the work of Jewish prisoners was doubled, and their rations halved. The work, of course, consists in moving heavy stones, often far beyond the strength of even a normal well-fed man. The Jews were sneeringly told by their guards that they were only experiencing the same treatment as their forefathers in Egypt, and that Pharaoh had not gone half far enough.

The men were kept standing at attention for many hours on end. Floggings were very frequent, for such small offences as drinking water during working hours. The usual punishment was twenty-five strokes given alternately by two guards. This often produced unconsciousness, but the Jews were told that the Fuehrer had himself given orders that the Jews might receive up to sixty strokes.

ONLY ONE TAP

Herr X was in a group of 480 men who had only one tap at which to wash and drink for a quarter of an hour on getting up. Later even this was stopped. During the six weeks he was in the camp Herr X saw neither soap nor tooth-brush.

There were about 8,000 men in the camp when he was there, but it was rumoured that the number was shortly to be increased to

eventually emerge victorious. A defeat is out of the question.

For this very reason, the traitors are now in a state of great perplexity. Persisting in their evil doings, they have submitted various schemes to the enemy. They hope to take advantage of the critical world situation by hastening the unfolding of plots which would enable them to "rob others when their house is on fire," and which could in fact result only in great detriment to their own country and race as a whole.

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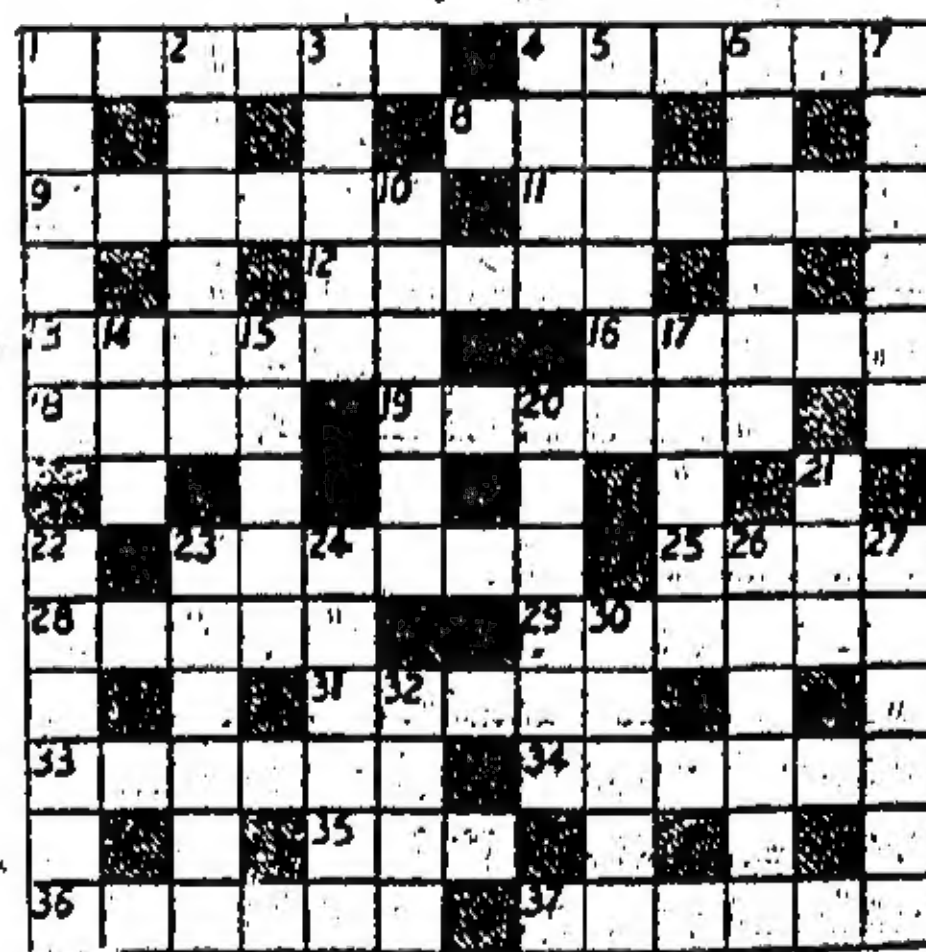
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- 33 Pleasure trip
- 34 Proclamations
- 35 Frequently
- 36 Size
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- 5 Performer
- 6 Joined
- 7 Occurrences
- 10 Come forth
- 14 Seed
- 15 Admitted truth
- 17 Gem
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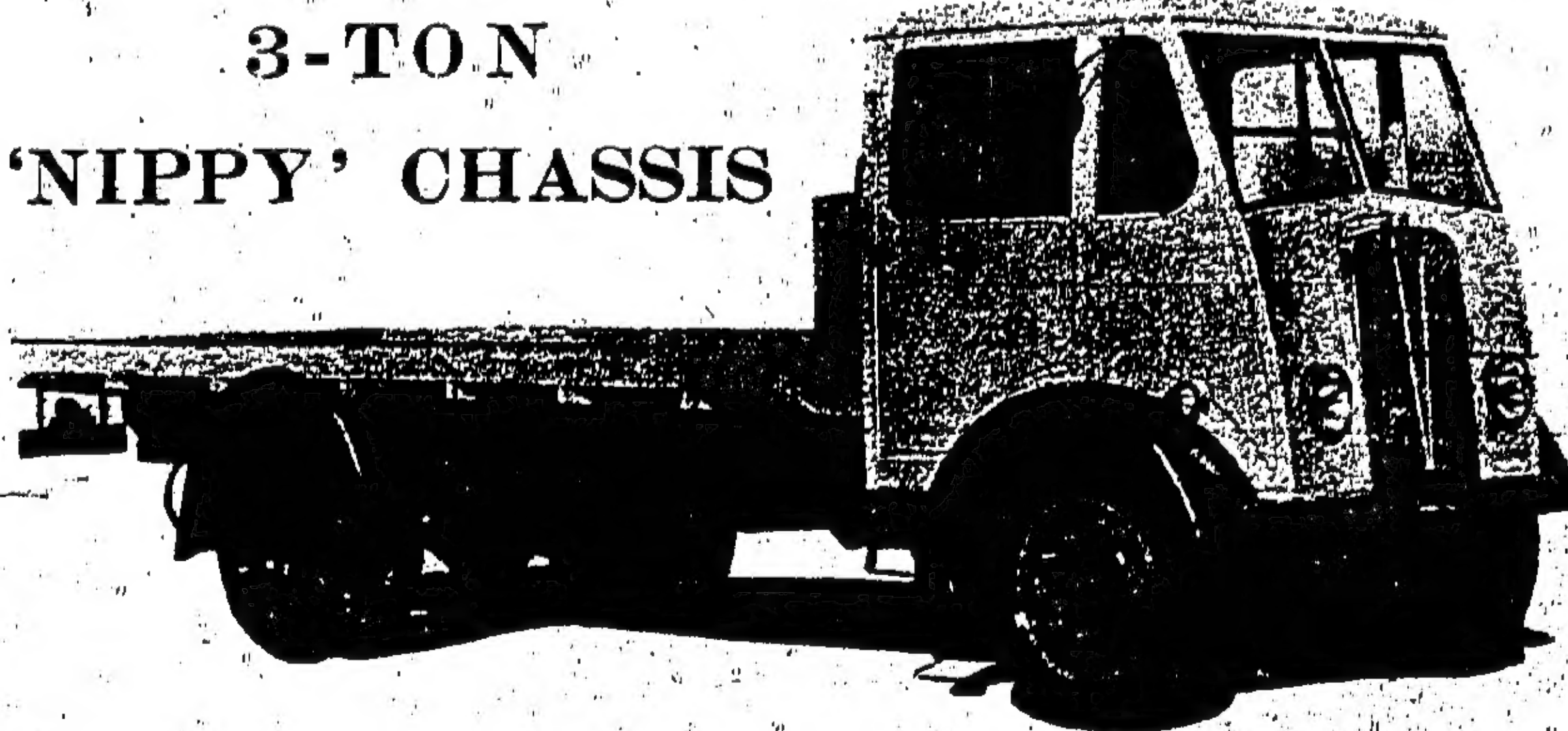
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19TH PERSON TO BE SENTENCED TO DEATH AT THE SESSIONS THIS YEAR

Question Of Police Procedure: Judge On Flagrant Disregard Of Instructions

THE NINETEENTH PERSON TO BE FOUND GUILTY ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The accused was TANG CHU, alias SHU HANG-TSAI, who was arraigned on the capital charge in connexion with the killing of a 21-year-old youth, Leung Ki, in Chinese Street on September 28.

The defence was that there was a fight between the parties and that the accused, who was struck first, finding himself cornered by two men, picked up a knife and, rightly or wrongly, used it in self-defence.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant, while the defence was in the hands of Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau. The jury was: Messrs. J. J. Cameron (foreman), H. Turner, H. L. Moors, T. A. Kuester, S. W. da Cruz, Jnr., H. W. Pomeroy and Yuen Tat-ming.

Asked by the Chief Justice to step from the witness-box at Monday's hearing owing to certain revelations regarding the arrest of accused and two others who accompanied him, which led to strong remarks from his Lordship condemning the arrest of persons without reason and detaining them without any charge preferred against them, Police Sgt. Li Chai-shing continued his evidence yesterday.

HANDCUFFED ACCUSED

He said that at the time of arrest he was accompanied by another policeman. He handcuffed accused because a large number of people were present, and he was afraid Tang might resist or try to escape, but he did not handcuff the other two men taken into custody at the same time, nor did he give instructions to his companion to do so.

Accused testified that he came to Hongkong as a refugee and hawked fruit for a living at the corner of Chinese Street.

He knew Chan Kam-on and Leung Ki. He owed Chan 50 cents but could not pay although he was asked for it twice before the incident.

On that day, from a peaceful conversation over the debt there came a quarrel. Leung scolded witness and threatened to drive him from Chinese Street. He walked away and Leung followed.

Leung asked him if he was going to pay and witness told him to wait. Leung struck him with his fist and shouted to Chan Kam-on to strike. He looked for something to defend himself and saw the chopper, which he picked up. Chan ran away. Leung was looking very angry and began swinging his arms.

In the fight Leung fell down. He did not strike Leung after he had fallen, but ran away. He threw the chopper away. He had never been in a fight before.

RAN AWAY

In reply to Mr. Prentis, witness denied that Leung shouted "save life" and ran away when he was attacked.

He denied that his story was a case of lies or that he backed at Leung three or four times while he was lying on the ground.

Leung Mo, called for the defence, said accused lived at her place for two months. Later he could not afford to pay rent and gave up the bed space. But witness allowed him to go in and out and use the place for storing his wares. In her opinion he was a good man.

She also knew Leung Ki, who also lodged with her for a time. Leung had a scar on his head. She was told it was from a fight. Leung had lived in her place for four months.

He was a fierce man, she said. He attacked creditors to whom he owed money. He left her house because he could not pay the rent. When she asked for the rent he threatened her and hit her and damaged her finger.

After counsel had addressed the jury and his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired for ten minutes and returned a unanimous verdict of guilty of murder. Donning the black cap, and in the hushed silence of a crowded Court, the Chief

Justice then pronounced sentence of death on Tang Chu.

POLICE PROCEDURE

In the absence of the jury, Mr. Prentis brought up the question of police procedure which had, on the previous day, drawn the Chief Justice's condemnation.

He said that he had caused statements and reports to be made, which he had placed in His Lordship's hands, as well as the instructions to police officers and general instructions as to the attitude to be adopted and the method of dealing with persons under suspicion. The course adopted by the Chinese police sergeant appeared to have been justified by certain facts.

Mr. Prentis said that consideration must be taken of conditions in England, where the rules emanated, and conditions in Hongkong, where a large number of people are usually in the streets and a suspect might make a dash for liberty.

STILL AT A LOSS

The Chief Justice said that there was nothing wrong with the instructions, but he was still at a loss to know why the two men who accompanied accused at the time of his capture were arrested. No charge was made out against them, and when the witness was asked what reason he had to suspect the two men, he replied that he had none whatever.

These facts were unrefuted, said His Lordship, and it appeared that there had been a flagrant disregard of instructions by the Sergeant concerned.

"I think, in my judgment, I should be utterly failing in my duty if I did not ask why he arrested and handcuffed the other two men," said His Lordship.

ONLY ONE COURSE

"I still maintain that if the deposition is a true statement, then there was only one course that should have been adopted, and that is that the witness should have been presented as an erstwhile member of the police force, and one that had since been dismissed."

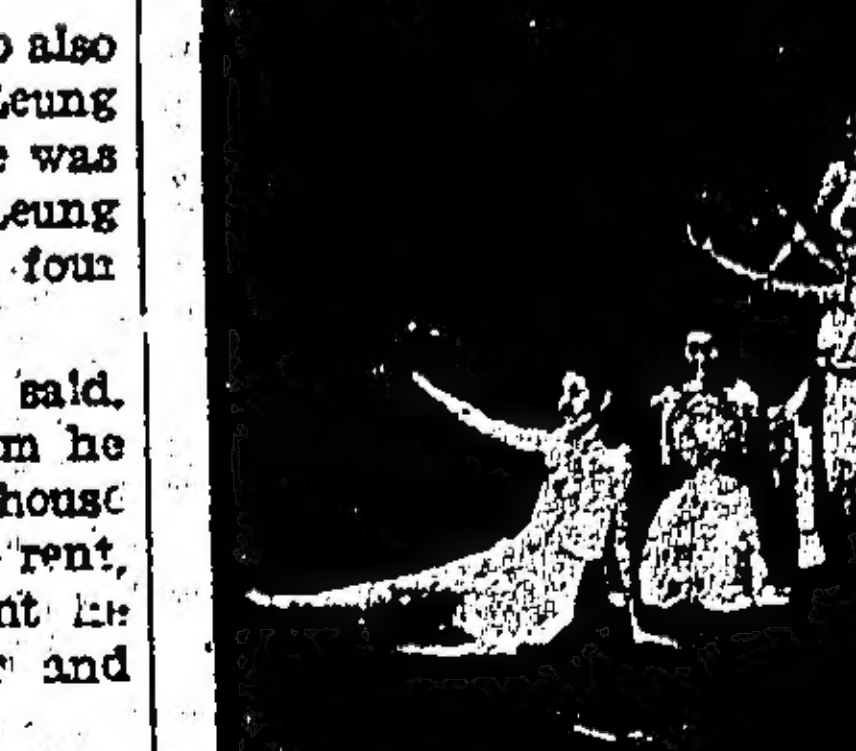
"Having announced that he had handcuffed the men, he must set out the reason why he did so, which he has failed to do."

The use of material force or restraint by the police was a course to which he had ever been opposed, declared His Lordship.

He wished, however, to make it clear that the matter concerned just one particular member of the police force, which as a whole, observed the Chief Justice, had consistently performed its difficult duties in an admirable way.

THE ONLY REASON

The Sergeant, observed His Lordship, stated that the only reason why he arrested the two men was because the rule book said he could



The Ballroom Dance to be presented at the King's Theatre this afternoon by pupils of the Violet Capell School of Dancing. The performance is in aid of charity and is organised by the Misses Stella and Helen Ho, both senior pupils of Miss Capell.

84 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS OUT OF 129 CASES LAST WEEK

There were 84 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 129 cases, and 3 deaths from small-pox in the Colony for the week ending Nov. 25, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 16 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 26 cases, 6 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 9 cases (one imported), and 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever.

Sixteen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 27. In addition to four cases of diphtheria, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of dysentery, one case of puerperal fever and one case of enteric fever.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Pal Geza Gyarmati, musician, of No. 230, Wanchai Road, and Miss Klari Vago, music teacher, of No. 18, Gap Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony, the witnesses being Messrs. T. J. Gould and S. P. Chan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Dr. Kwai Shu-yee, medical practitioner, of No. 101, Waterloo Road, and Miss Lee Wal-ying, of No. 33A, Wongneichong Road;

Mr. Kung Sau-shek, teacher, of No. 570, Queen's Road West, fourth floor, and Miss Chan Han-chow, of No. 94, Sau Sing Street, ground floor, Macao;

Mr. Li Chiu-tsai, alias Li Wing-kit, travelling wireless inspector, China National Aviation Corporation, and Miss Kwong Feng-mei, of No. 28, Wellington Street, second floor.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The returns of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government Camps, etc., Urban and Rural areas, for the week ending Nov. 25, showed a decrease of only 10 against the total for the previous week.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,318 against 1,254 on Nov. 18.

Ma Tau Chung 1,036 against 1,106 on Nov. 18.

North Point 1,408 against 1,410 on Nov. 18.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 8, against 8 on Nov. 18.

Ma Tau Chung 733 against 733 on Nov. 18.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,948 against 1,938 on Nov. 18.

San Uk Ling 738 against 750 on Nov. 18.

Gills Cutting 395 against 395 on Nov. 18.

Total 7,584 against 7,594 on Nov. 18.

arrest people after sunset under suspicion. He had exceeded his instruction in the case, and His Lordship said he was glad he was right the Force, as a whole, did not share the views of the particular officer concerned.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, was present in Court on behalf of the Force.



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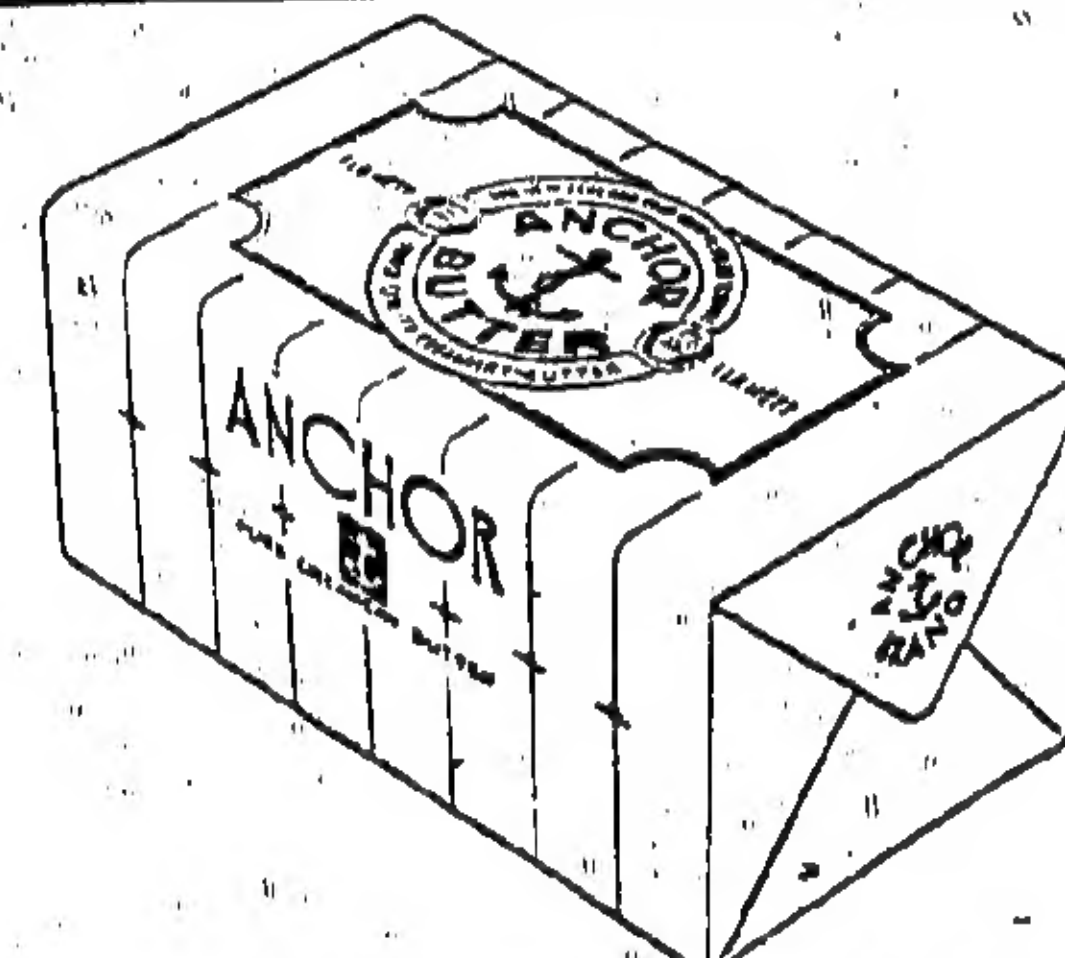
J. M. M. Alves, residing at No. 42, Macdonnell Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for driving without due care and caution, in King's Road, on October 29.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty to the charge.

The summons was taken out following a traffic accident which occurred in King's Road, near the A. F. C. installation, early in the morning of the day in question. It was stated that the defendant, who was driving a car, crashed into a stationary vehicle belonging to the Hongkong Tramway Company, which was parked about two or three feet from the road.

Traffic Inspector Clarke, who prosecuted, said that the defendant had only two months' experience in driving.

A black-out burglar was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Mr. G. Russell Vek, K.C., told him: "I am determined that it should be widely known by all the criminal classes that heavy punishment will be given by the courts for offences committed in the black-out." The man, Septimus Mills, aged 64, had nine previous convictions.



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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th December, to Thursday, 14th December, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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COVERING
THE WAR

THE ART of the war correspondent has undergone very great changes during the last fifty years. The spectacular heroes of the Richard Harding Davis tradition, rough livers, relentless fact-finders, participants in and magnifiers of every event they described, are no more. It is not possible, from the field, to "cover" a modern war. This is generally done from the deck hundreds of miles away from any front. As for the correspondents on the battle-lines, their job is exciting and dangerous enough, but their movements and horizon are, perforce, as restricted as those of any cog in the giant war machine of which they are part, and their accounts of the situation come, even when the bombs are falling, from little slips of paper distributed, and "potted" stories told by the press contacts officer at Headquarters.

THE NEWSPAPERMAN who covered the fighting in Spain, and who follow the war in China, had and have, in many advantages over their colleagues now working in Europe. Despite a certain measure of control, they have freedom of movement and expression that would horrify a European censor and reduce the Ministry of Information to a quivering jelly of envious irritation. On the whole, this freedom has been justified. As distinct from the cooked "situationers" coming from the rumour-hotbeds of Hong-kong and Shanghai, whose ingredients include every species of provocation known to the fertile brains of competing intelligence departments, independent despatches from the China fronts, while virtually uncensored, have been consistently convincing. Of course, there have been occasional lapses from accuracy and even transgressions of the limits imposed by military necessity—but no dangerous secrets were released and no great harm was done. China's war aims are clear, the hostilities on her territory are open and sufficiently fast-moving to destroy the value to the enemy of any "revelations," and the fact that the great majority of correspondents coming to this country very quickly find themselves warm partisans of its cause leads to a self-censorship no less rigorous, but certainly more intelligent, than that which originates in chancelleries. In Republican Spain, the case was similar.

ON THE BATTLE-FRONT of Europe, conditions are far different. Newspapermen of both belligerent and neutral nationalities are spoon-fed, their avenues of communication are kept under thorough and strict surveillance, and the ban against the despatch of information which may be "of use to the enemy" is accompanied, very often, by the attempt to make supposedly detached observers the mouthpiece for pseudo-news the purpose of which is to mislead and confuse the enemy.

DOUBTLESS there are good reasons for much of this. In the conditions of stable warfare, military and economic key spots, once discovered, are highly vulnerable to enemy bombing. The possession, by both sides, of huge intelligence networks able to fit every scrap of news, like a piece in a jig-saw puzzle, into

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ANTI-T.B.
CAMPAIGN

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100 beds each at the three Tung Wah hospitals.

This amounts to an increase of 350 beds for the treatment of Tuberculosis in a Colony where the death rate from this terrible disease is nearly 5,000 per year and the total number of effective cases is believed to be in the region of 25,000.

URGENT NEED

"We must be thankful with small beginnings," said a private practitioner, when interviewed on the matter. "Eventually I guess we will have a sanatorium in Hong-kong, as there is an urgent need for one."

Questioned as to the Government's intentions regarding a tuberculosis sanatorium, the Director of Medical Services said: "Yes, when funds are available" and drew our representative's attention to the Technical Committee's recommendation.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendation of the Committee reads as follows:—"We have been very much impressed by the needs of hospital facilities for persons suffering from tuberculosis. We have studied the incidence of this disease in Hongkong and regard it as a matter of prime importance that every possible step should be taken to deal with the scourge."

"In 1938 we note that 4,920 deaths were attributed to tuberculosis—the great majority being of the pulmonary variety. We have every reason to believe that at least five times that number of persons were actually suffering from the disease during the same period."

"Looked at from the point of view of hospitalisation, patients who would otherwise be a danger to the community by spreading infection among those with whom they lived or came into contact, and leaving aside the humanitarian factor, there can be no doubt that provision should be made for the institutional care of at least those "open" cases of the disease whose home conditions militate against their recovery and endanger the lives of their house-mates."

5,000 KNOWN CASES
During the four months of 1939 and following the introduction of legislation requiring compulsory notification of tuberculosis (on Jan. 18, 1939) over 2,000 cases were registered. For the full year the figure is unlikely to be less than 5,000 and THIS WILL REPRESENT ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE ATTENDED A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR A HOSPITAL.

"We do not feel justified in advising very considerable expenditure on the provision of large sanatoria or hospitals for the treatment of selected cases."

The actual recommendation made by the Committee for the provision of 350 extra beds in the hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis patients has already been referred to and, in view of the Committee's admission of the extreme gravity of the situation, it is hard to reconcile this with their attitude in the matter of a sanatorium.

GREATEST DANGER

Left unchecked, this scourge may have very far-reaching effects on the health of the whole Colony and before the position gets worse it is imperative that something should be done by the authorities to combat the incidence of this scourge.

The greatest danger is the case with which tuberculosis is spread and until proper sanatorium facilities are available, the threat to the community must necessarily be most grave.

a painstakingly assembled larger pattern, further magnifies the possibility that the word will do much harm. All this makes zealous military censors, believe that independently-minded newspapermen are potential, if not actual, criminals, and that silence is the greatest of virtues. It is all very sad and the result has already become obvious. The peoples of the world are not really informed concerning the progress of hostilities, and the work of the war correspondent is both more complex and less inspiring and useful than ever before.

BRITAIN WILL FIND NECESSARY
SOLUTION TO NAZI MINE-LAYING
CAMPAIGN



Scene from the display to be given by pupils of the Violet Capell School of Dancing at the King's Theatre this afternoon, the proceeds being in aid of charity.

PARIS Nov. 27 (Reuter)—A French military expert comments that the Nazis were at one time confident of the success of their U-Boat and air warfare. U-Boat and air campaigns had failed to come up to expectations and this explains the Nazi decision to intensify mine warfare.

But the British found a necessary solution in the last war and "will do so again."

PRESS COMMENTS

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—The Daily Express says: "Every war produces some new method and we are now going through one such a patch. In the last war U-Boats and gas made trouble for a time, but counter-measures were soon in operation."

"Britain's seaports are still open and ships are still coming in." Commenting on the reaction to the British ban on German exports the Daily Mail asks whether we should sit supinely in our island waiting for starvation.

The only alternative to stopping Nazi exports would be to retaliate by laying mines indiscriminately as the Nazis have done, but "this we will never do."

FIVE REASONS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The alarmist views on the Nazi mine-laying campaign are discredited here, because

FIRSTLY, magnetic mines are nothing new and were used in the last war. Methods for dealing with them exist and are being developed with extraordinary rapidity by the Admiralty.

SECONDLY, the western ports of Great Britain and France are entirely unaffected by the laying of these mines;

THIRDLY, even their eastern ports are affected only in minor degrees. For example, no eastern port was closed to shipping at any time since this indiscriminate mine-laying was started and during the period that shipping losses were at their height, a shipping convoy of considerable size steamed through the mined area and arrived at its destination without loss or damage;

FOURTHLY, the Danish Board of Trade has proclaimed the existence of a "fairway" for use of Scandinavian shipping from Skagerrak to the British coast, thus indicating their intention to maintain exports to Great Britain as heretofore.

FIFTHLY, new methods of warfare, used in violation of international law, score a preliminary success, but always history shows that such success are short lived and that means are quickly discovered for combating a new device. Moreover the adoption of illegal methods are often a boomerang, as witness Germany's use of gas in the last war. Some indication of this boomerang is seen in Britain's plan to place an embargo on German exports by way of reprisal.

SWEDISH PROTEST

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The Swedish Government has protested to Germany against the latter's action in laying mines inside Sweden's four-mile zone and the right to claim indemnity for losses is reserved.

Air Duel Five Miles
Up: Nazi Machine Shot
Down: N.Z. Pilot's Feat

A brilliant single-handed action was fought by a Royal Air Force pilot five miles high over an R.A.F. aerodrome in France this morning, in which one of the latest type of German reconnaissance aeroplanes was shot down and all its crew were killed.

It plunged vertically into the middle of a village street and parts of the machine were buried 10ft. in the hard road; the pieces were scattered over an orchard and churchyard near there, writes The Times' aeronautical Correspondent with the R. A. F. in France on Nov. 8.

The pilot was a New Zealander, pilot thought that this might be a manoeuvre of escape and followed in a steep power dive. The two machines plunged downwards and the speed that must have been touched was shown by the appearance of the British fighter afterwards. When I inspected it, some of the fabric on the top of the wing had been stripped away.

FIRST STRUCK HOUSE

The Dornier, as it seemed from the reconstruction I was able to make after inspecting the wreckage, first struck a house with a wing-tip and then went into the middle of the main street, scattering pieces in every direction.

Parts of the bodies of the crew were thrown 100 yards and the machine dug a 10ft. trench across the road.

Pieces were taken back to the squadron, and they showed that it was a Dornier 17 of the reconnaissance pattern with two of the latest Daimler Benz 1,150 h.p. engines and V.D.M. constant-speed full-feathering airscrews. The three guns were of the 7.7mm., or about the ordinary machine-gun size.

SPEED OF 300 M.P.H.

This aeroplane carries two rear gunners, one on the upper side of the fuselage and the other in a tunnel underneath. The pilot has a third fixed gun firing forward in the line of flight.

This Dornier was one of four or five machines that had been over during the morning on reconnaissance flight, and there had been several air raid warnings. British fighters took off again, and one of them made contact with another Dornier. This machine was being subjected to anti-aircraft fire at the time.

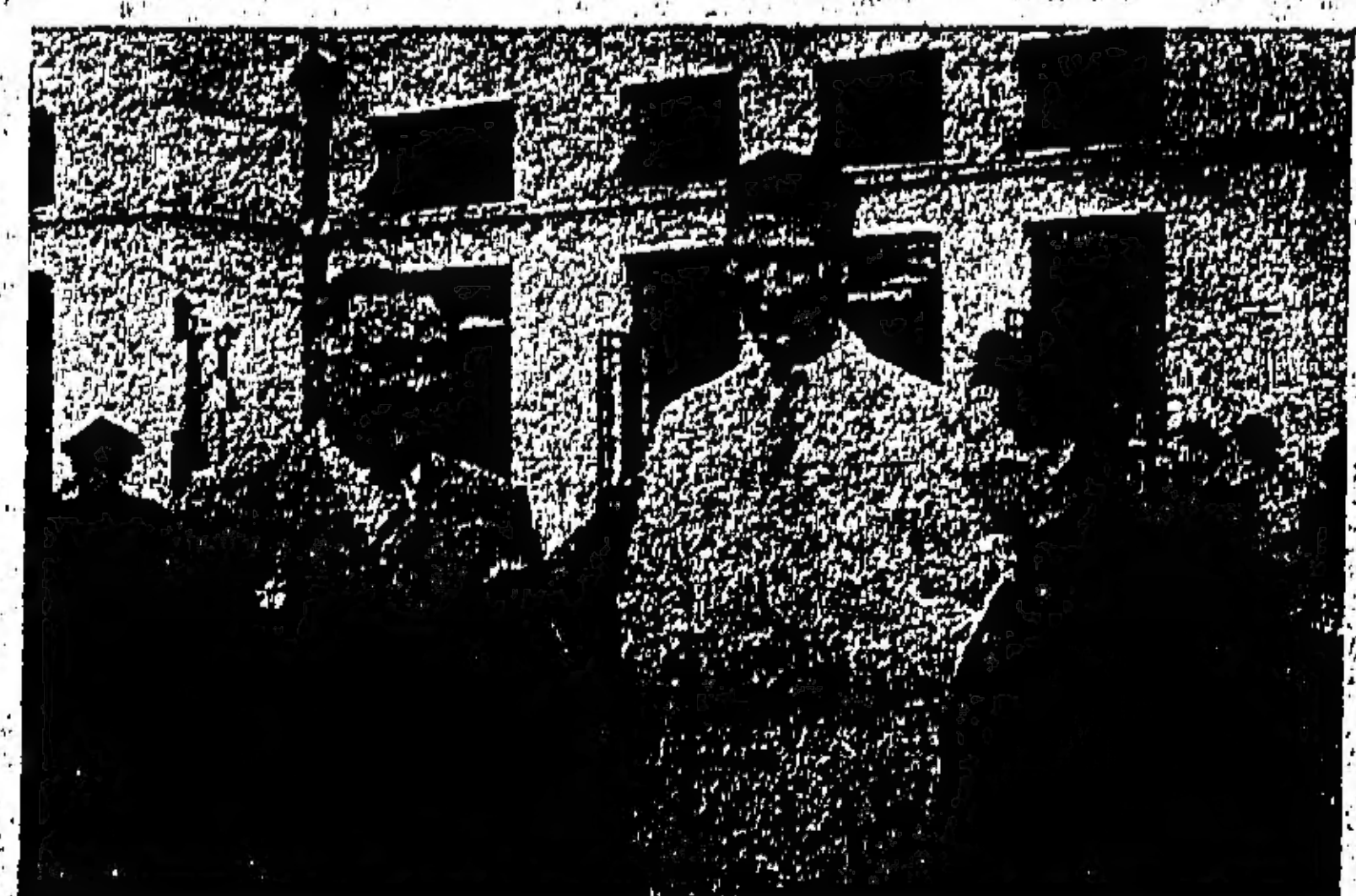
As the fighter approached, its engine was disabled, and oil poured out and covered the pilot's enclosure.

A CUT FINGER

The pilot was unable to see out at all at first, but he managed to obtain a view of the ground through the side of the fuselage and to bring the machine down safely with no more damage to himself than a cut finger.

This was the second Dornier 17

brought down by the R.A.F. in France. The machine by its behaviour on this occasion proved that the calculations are correct which gave it a top speed of more than 300 miles an hour and a ceiling in the region of 30,000ft.



Discussing prospects at the Eleventh Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

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LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 9th December at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this Match are requested to communicate by 1st December with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Causeway Bay.

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Rawalpindi Went Down With Her Colours Flying After Fight Against The Most Overwhelming Odds

Thrilling Description Of Battle With Two Enemy Warships Before Sinking

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—A statement issued by the Admiralty reveals that the Nazi warship Deutschland attacked the Rawalpindi, which was forming part of the Northern Patrol by which contraband control on German trade is enforced.

At 3.30 p.m. the Rawalpindi, when cruising to the south-east of Iceland sighted an enemy ship. Captain Kennedy, having examined the vessel through his glasses, said: "It's the Deutschland all right," and the crew were immediately ordered to their action stations.

The course of the ship was altered to bring the enemy on the starboard quarter. Smoke-floats were lit and cast into the water to enable the Rawalpindi to escape.

However, a second enemy ship was soon seen to starboard.

FIRST SALVO

The Deutschland, approaching, signalled the Rawalpindi to stop and when she continued on her course, fired a shot across her bows.

As this warning was rejected, the first salvo was fired by the Deutschland's eleven-inch guns at 3.45 p.m. at a range of 10,000 yards.

The Rawalpindi replied with all her four starboard six-inch guns.

BRIDGE BLOWN AWAY

The third salvo from the Deutschland extinguished all the lights and broke the electric winches of the ammunition supply. The fourth salvo shot away the whole bridge and wireless-room.

Both German ships were now closing in rapidly and by this time the second ship had gone round the Rawalpindi's stern and was firing from the port side.

SHIP ABLAZE

The Rawalpindi maintained the fight until every gun was out of action and the whole ship was ablaze, except the fore-castle and poop.

After about thirty or forty minutes of this unequal combat, the enemy ceased firing and three boats which were not shattered by shell-fire, one of which became water-logged, were lowered. It is believed that two of these boats, containing over thirty men, were picked up by one of the German ships.

Eleven survivors brought in by the Peninsular and Oriental liner Chitral swam to the water-logged lifeboat and would probably have been picked up but for the fact that at about 6.15 p.m. the approach of a British cruiser caused the enemy immediately to withdraw.

TURNED TURTLE

The Rawalpindi continued to burn amidships until 8 p.m., when she turned turtle to starboard and foundered with all remaining hands.

Meanwhile, the British cruiser attempted to shadow the German ships, but in the heavy rainstorm and darkness of the night they escaped from the scene.

It is added that the Rawalpindi made a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds and went down with colours flying.

DUTCH LINER LOSSES

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—Four members of the crew and a woman passenger of the Spaarndam, the 8,857-ton Dutch liner which struck a mine off the Thames Estuary yesterday, lost their lives. Three were drowned and two killed by the explosion.

"VALIANT FIGHT"

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—"In a valiant fight a hopeless fight, a fight worthy of Grenville, Drake, Hawke, Nelson, Jellicoe and Beatty the Rawalpindi went down with her flag flying, with a grand tradition safe in her keeping."

It was a heroic episode, says the News Chronicle, and by many a British seafarer there will be pride as well as grief.

The Daily Express says that the nation will mourn the dead and glory in their heroic fight, out-gunned, out-numbered and fought to a standstill.

FIRE WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The eleven survivors picked up by the

P. and O. Chitral were found clinging to an overturned lifeboat, 23 hours after the Rawalpindi sank. The Chitral picked up the Rawalpindi's S.O.S. at the height of the battle and went to her assistance at full speed.

A survivor said that the German ships opened fire without warning and with their guns battered the Rawalpindi crew had little chance of getting into boats. "As the Rawalpindi was going down for the final plunge the Deutschland put on full speed and went past the lifeboat almost swamping it."

For hours the survivors from the overturned lifeboat had been crouching on the keel, holding on desperately and they were so exhausted that they had only sufficient strength to lift their arms and wave.

The Chitral landed the survivors and 32 German prisoners at a Scottish port last night.

26 MEN PICKED UP

BERLIN, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The German naval authorities declared that 26 men from the Rawalpindi were picked up by German warships but made no mention of the Deutschland.

FIRE ON BOARD

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—There was an outbreak of fire on board the Dutch liner Spaarndam, which struck a mine in the Thames Estuary yesterday afternoon and believed to have been sunk. It is revealed that shortly after midnight the vessel was afloat.

The liner, which was bound for Rotterdam from South America, has been completely abandoned with the loss of the life of four members of the crew and a woman passenger.

Three of the victims were drowned when they were thrown into the sea and the other two were killed by the explosion of the mine.

The explosion occurred early in the afternoon and when lifeboats from the shore reached her the Spaarndam seemed likely to sink at any moment.

BLAZING FURIOUSLY

Just before midnight a fire broke out on board and she is now blazing furiously off the Thames Estuary in full view of people lining the shore. She appears to be down heavily by the head, but her bulkheads aft appear to be holding, accounting for the fact she has remained afloat so long.

RAWALPINDI'S CREW

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—It is officially stated that the Rawalpindi was manned by merchant seamen, Reservists of the Navy and men of the Naval Reserve and Naval Volunteer Reserve.

ANOTHER VICTIM

BERLIN, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—German newspapers assert that a Swiss steamer, named Helena, has been sunk by a mine in the Channel and it is believed here that the ship referred to is the Helene Kulukundis, (5,548 tons), which is one of the nine ships chartered by the Swiss Transport Office from a Greek shipping firm for the duration of the war.

The ship was bound from the United States with a cargo of cereals.

DANGER AT SEA

BERLIN, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The Rotterdam Lloyd liner Sbejak, due to leave Rotterdam on Nov. 25, for the Netherlands Indies is not leaving at present owing to the increased danger at sea, according to an Amsterdam message.

CHINA'S NEW AIR LINE

KUNMING, Nov. 28. (Central).—The Eurasia Aviation Corporation's new Chungking-Kweiyang-Kunming air service will be formally inaugurated on Dec. 1. Test flights on the line having proved satisfactory. The fare from Chungking to Kweiyang will be \$210 and from Kweiyang to Kunming \$270.

The flight will be only one way, from Chungking to Kunming via Kweiyang.

VALUABLE FLIGHT BY R.A.F.

WILHELMSHAVEN & HELIGOLAND RAIDS

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—Concerning the R.A.F. raids on Wilhelmshaven and Heligoland a few days ago, the Air Ministry states that one pilot flew so low that he was able to take the Nazis by surprise and get his cameras going before the Nazis opened fire. Many valuable photographs were taken.

BAD WEATHER

The weather was bad and ice formed on the wings and there were low flying clouds and electrical disturbances, making the return flight a difficult piece of navigation.

The planes met with intensive anti-aircraft fire over Wilhelmshaven, both from "Pom-Poms" and from "Flying Onions," which burst in groups of red, blue and orange smoke.

NAZI AIRMEN

ZURICH, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—Three German airmen, who fled into Switzerland from France, have been interned.

When their plane was disabled, they took to parachutes and landed in French territory, close to the frontier. They fled across the border before they could be apprehended.

DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The R.A.F. drove two German aircraft out over the North-Sea no less than three times when they attempted persistently to make a reconnaissance flight over the Firth of Forth.

GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—While admitting the R.A.F. raid over north-western Germany, Military communiques says that the planes tried to get to Heligoland, but were forced to return in the face of intensive anti-aircraft fire.

The Official News Agency, D.N.B., claims that a German reconnaissance machine penetrated into France as far as the Magnot Line, bringing back sketches of fortifications.

FINE STANDARD OF CHORAL WORK

MOZART'S REQUIEM PRESENTED

A fine standard of choral work distinguished the Hongkong Singers' presentation of Mozart's Requiem in the Great Hall of the University last night.

The performance, which was in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for Disabled Soldiers, was unfortunately very poorly supported, and the empty hall aggravated the bad acoustics, producing unpleasant echoes that did much to mar otherwise good singing.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Col. A. G. Neville, G.S.O. (1) were among those present.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith, the honorary conductor, succeeded in welding the voices into a fine chorus, such as none of his predecessors has done. The choir was small in numbers, but did very well, though in the solos and quartets lack of training and tiredness were evident. The programme began with Elgar's hymn, "To the Fallen," and concluded with the same composer's arrangement of the National Anthem.

FINLAND'S CONDITIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH DEMANDS OF SOVIET

MOSCOW PRESS OUTBURST

PARIS, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—Finland has agreed to withdraw her troops twenty-five kilometres from the Soviet frontier, if Soviet troops are withdrawn a similar distance, according to a Helsinki dispatch.

NAZI DEMARCHES TO SOVIET & FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—Germany is reported to have made demarches to the Soviet and Finland, recommending an early settlement of the questions at issue between them.

It is considered here that the Finnish reply to the Soviet note is probably a request to the Soviet to agree to an impartial investigation over the alleged shelling incident.

Despite the seriousness of the latest development, the Finns do not believe that peace is immediately threatened and it is emphasised that the Soviet note was not in the form of an ultimatum and did not contain a time-limit.

The Finnish Command insists that no shot was fired from the Finnish side of the frontier, and it is thought that probably Russian guns were responsible, but the Russians believed, in good faith, that the Finns were responsible.

SPY ORGANIZATION

Uneasiness is caused in Helsinki by reports that a number of persons were arrested following the discovery of an extensive spy organization. According to the Aftonbladet's correspondent, at least one Finnish officer is involved.

FINNISH REPLY

HELSINKI, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The Finnish reply to the Soviet note was delivered to Moscow last night and states that careful investigations have shown that no shot was fired from the Finnish side of the frontier, but that seven cannon shots were heard from the Soviet side.

The Finnish Government is prepared to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Soviet charges and is willing to discuss the possibility of withdrawing its troops twelve miles from the frontier, provided the Soviet is prepared to adopt similar measures.

The Finnish Government notes, with satisfaction, that the Soviet does not wish to exaggerate the importance of the incident and concludes that Finland is pleased that it has been able to remove the misunderstanding on the day following receipt of the Soviet note.

SOVIET THREAT

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—"A wave of fury and indignation has swept Leningrad," says the Moscow Radio and adds that spontaneous meetings were held to protest against what is described as "impudent provocation of Finnish war-mongers."

The Radio quoted resolutions reported to have been adopted at meetings of Red Garrison on the Finnish borders, declaring inter alia, "If the war-mongers force us to go to war, we shall destroy the enemy quickly on his own territory."

"WAR OF NERVES"

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The Soviet Baltic Fleet is taking part in Moscow's "War of Nerves" against Finland, according to reports from Stockholm.

Reports state that in addition to the Naval "Demonstration" in the Gulf of Finland, the skies over Soviet territory, near the Finnish frontier, has been "darkened" by Air Squadron manoeuvres.

CALM IN FINLAND

HELSINKI, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The Finnish Government and the people are taking a calm view of the situation in Finland.

Authoritative circles here state that they are ready and willing for any investigation to be made into the alleged trouble in the Karelian frontier and that Finland is confident that this investigation will show that whatever happened, Finland played no part in it.

FINNISH STATEMENT

HELSINKI, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—M. Erkkö, the Finnish Foreign Minister, reaffirms that the Finnish frontier is, and has been, quiet and

NEW FIGHTER SQUADRON

LONDON, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The new Fighter Squadron of the R. A. F. to which the Nizam of Hyderabad contributed £100,000 has now been formed. Its pilots will be drawn from Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

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will very shortly order a general counter-offensive against the Japanese forces which penetrated deeply into Kwangsi territory.

SUPPLY ROUTE

In the opinion of Gen. Huang the Japanese invasion of Kwangsi is aimed at cutting China's supply route in the south-west and undermining the morale of the people of Kwangsi.

Gen. Huang ordered that, in case of the occupation of any city or town by the enemy, the Government officials should continue to execute their duties from as close at hand as possible. They should in particular regulate the distribution of foodstuffs, disperse and relieve the refugees and organise and train the able-bodied males.

The stability of currency, Gen. Huang added, should be maintained and military expenses should be adequately provided for. War propaganda should be intensified to arouse public patriotism. More new roads should be built to facilitate military transport.

JAPANESE DRIVE

KWEILIN, Nov. 28. (Central).—Several hundred Japanese at Pingganhu, east of Yanchow, have crossed the Pinggan River to drive eastward. They are meeting with stiff Chinese resistance on the east bank.

The Japanese at Yanchow have commandeered many able-bodied Chinese males to construct military roads.

WEST SHANSI

HONGTSI, SHENSI, Nov. 28. (Central).—The Japanese drive from Lishih and Liulin towards Chihchow, on the Yellow River bank, in West Shansi, has ended in a disastrous defeat.

With the arrival of reinforcements the Chinese launched a vigorous counter-offensive, and routed the Japanese. No trace of Japanese is now found on the Chihchow sector following the Chinese "mopping up" operations.

Anyi and Yuncheng, in south Shansi, have been bustling with activities during the past few days as Japanese units at Wanchuan, Yungbo, Ishih and Lintain poured into the two places. Chinese peasants have been pressed into labour services.

Observers believe that the Japanese are preparing for another southward drive in the not distant future. Chinese forces are on the alert for any eventualities.

SOUTH HONAN

NANYANG, HONAN, Nov. 28. (Central).—The Jull on the Changtiao sector, in South Honan, has been broken.

The Japanese, reinforced by 3,000 men, commenced a drive towards Chenchiatien last Saturday. Serious fighting is in progress.

The Chinese bogus troops stationed at Yangtien, south-west of Changtiao, revolted last Saturday. They fought the Japanese, inflicting heavy casualties.

A Chinese force attacked Tai-kang, north of Hwaiyang, in East Honan, last week. They broke through the Japanese outer defences and reached the city limits. The Japanese sustained considerable losses.

JAPANESE LOSSES

TSINGYUAN, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 28. (Central).—It is learned that during the Japanese attack on Leung To Ho, in the district of Tungkun, on Nov. 19 some 150 officers and men, including the commander of a Naval Landing Party Fukuda, were killed in action.

AT PAKNAI

YINGTAK, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 28. (Central).—The Japanese suffer-

ed 300 casualties during their recent invasion of Paknai southwest of Fahnien. Several Japanese armoured cars were damaged.

Though supported by more than ten armoured cars and five planes, the Japanese failed to dislodge the Chinese after a day-long battle.



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Australia And Canada Will Give Maximum Co-operation To Britain's War Effort

HOCHI SHIMBUN WANTS PACT WITH SOVIET

TOKYO, Nov. 28. (Reuter).—The conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact with the Soviet Union is advocated by the Hochi Shimbun, which states that the signing of such a Pact will enable the Soviet Union to extend unstinted assistance to Germany by removing all causes of worry to the Soviet in the Far East.

The paper adds: "The Soviet Union will gain freedom of action against Britain only when she concludes a Non-Aggression Pact and an Economic Agreement with Japan."

LONDON, NOV. 28. (REUTER).—THE DETERMINATION OF AUSTRALIA AND CANADA TO GIVE THEIR MAXIMUM CO-OPERATION TO THE BRITISH WAR EFFORT WAS EMPHASISED BY THE AUSTRALIAN AIR MINISTER AND THE CANADIAN FINANCE MINISTER, BROADCASTING FROM OTTAWA ON FRIDAY.

Australian expenditure for the first year of the war is £50,000,000, nearly four times the expenditure in the first year of the last war with almost double the number of men in training.

Twenty-thousand air pilots are being completely trained in Australia, in addition to thousands of Australian air fighters to be trained in Canada.

CANADA'S EFFORT

Canadian expenditure for the first year of the war is estimated at £63,000,000.

Orders already placed since the beginning of the war include £5,000,000 for supplies and defence projects in Canada, £1,000,000 for supplies from Britain and £2,000,000 worth of aeroplanes from the United States.

Some £6,000,000 per day now being spent on the war, though greater than the daily expenditure in the later years of the last war, represents a materially smaller fraction of national income.

NATIONAL INCOME

Mr. Colin Clary, Government Statistician in Queensland and a well-known authority on national income, estimates that Great Britain devoted sixty per cent of the currently produced as national income to war purposes in 1918, whereas today this may not exceed forty per cent.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

He also estimates that the present production of British industry is about half as much again as in 1918.

Thus, it is clear that £6,000,000 a day does not represent the maximum effort of which this country is economically capable, whereas Germany has "already marshalled practically her full economic reserves and cannot make a greater effort."

TRAIN DERAILED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28. (Central).—A Shanghai-bound train on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway was derailed between Kienchiao and Linping, north-east of Hangchow,

last Saturday owing to sabotage work on the railway Chinese mobile units. Between 40 and 50 persons were killed and wounded.

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Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Ornaments, E. P., Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Table Fans and Heaters, Gramophones and Records, Radios, Curloes, Pictures, Cooking Stove and Utensils, etc., etc.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG
ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION
ACTION NO. 4 of 1939.

Chan Chi Kuei (Plaintiff)

against

The Steamship "Gula"

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

of the

S. S. "GULA"

To be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 4th Day of December, 1939

at 12 o'clock noon

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

At their Sales Room,
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Hong Kong.

PARTICULARS

All that the Steamship "Gula" registered in Macao now lying in the Harbour of Hong Kong with a length of 124 feet seven inches, width 22 feet and depth 8 feet 7 inches gross tonnage 221.55 tons, nett tonnage 112.62 tons together with all her equipment and appurtenances.

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Messrs. Lammert Brothers,
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No. 2 Connaught Road
Central.

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

NEWSETTES

It is understood that the Minister of Food will announce in the House of Commons the date for the introduction of the rationing of bacon and ham and butter.

His Majesty's Government entertained the Portuguese Military Mission at luncheon on Monday. The War Secretary, Mr. Hore Bellsha, presided.

The debate on "The War is Won by Propaganda," which was to have taken place at the Y.M.C.A. today at 9 p.m. has been postponed until next week.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered that health bureaux be established in all hsien in Szechwan. Expenses will be provided for in the provincial budget for the next fiscal year and competent personnel will be appointed.

In accordance with custom, on the eve of the opening of a new session of Parliament, the Prime Minister on Monday evening received the junior Ministers, who were made acquainted with the contents of the King's speech.

The United States Ambassador in London had conversations with the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy is returning to the United States for Christmas.

The art exhibition held at the Premises of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of In Yi Section of Yee Fung Benevolent Society was closed yesterday. In addition to his visit and that of Lady Northcote, His Excellency the Governor sent a donation of \$50 to the Society to-

wards the upkeep of a free school, for which all proceeds of the exhibition were appropriated.



Carola Goya, the world famous Spanish dancer, who will appear at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night. (Picture by Richard Ewell Brown, New York).

Dinner And Dance For Charity

FINE PROGRAMME PROMISED

A splendid evening's entertainment is assured to those attending tonight's charity dinner and dance at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. The function is sponsored by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association in aid of war wounded and refugees.

The dance will include a cabaret programme unexcelled in variety and quality.

Miss Violet, of stage and screen renown, will entertain with choice arias from Cantonese operas. Charming Miss Dora Chow, popular socialite, will thrill the patrons with a classical dance entitled "Temple Bells," an exquisite revelation of exotic beauty and subtle rhythm of the Orient.

The most outstanding attraction will be "Tango Poema," a song and tap ensemble with Mr. Hugh Chen and Misses Jean Ma, Bella Ma, Elsie Law, Mary Chan, and Dora Chow, all of "Debutante Goes to Town" fame. The colourful costumes alone will be a treat to watch, not to mention the fact that Hongkong will witness for the first time a tango tap.

To wind up the programme when the evening is expected to be at its gayest, Miss Dora Chow and Mr. Hugh Chen will do a fast and furious Jitterbug.

Patrons are advised to book tables early. For those residing on Hongkong side, a special launch will leave Kowloon at 2.30 a.m., through the courtesy of the Star Ferry Co.

All old boys of La Salle College whether they be members of the above Association or not are cordially invited to attend a lecture to be given by the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne S. J. in the premises of the St. Teresa's Catholic Young Men's Society (St. Teresa's Church Compound) this evening at 8 a.m. Rev. Fr. G. Byrne will speak on "La Salle: The Man Within" Light refreshments will be served.

Carola Goya At H.K. Hotel On Saturday

FAMOUS SPANISH DANCER

Residents of Hongkong will have the opportunity, at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday night, to see Carola Goya, the world famous Spanish dancer.

Miss Goya leads a concert party of which the other members are the harpist, Beatrice Burford, who has played with Leopold Stokowski's Philadelphia Symphony, and Emilio Osta, Spanish concert pianist.

The party, which has appeared in every large American city, has just completed a season in South Africa, under the auspices of the Columbia Concert Corporation.

They come to Hongkong by accident, their itinerary having been changed due to the war.

The performance on Saturday will be the artists' sole appearance in the Far East and should not be missed.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, NOV. 14
NOVEMBER 4

R.N.

Engr. Comdr. H. S. Warren placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. (Oct. 24).

NOVEMBER 7

R.M.

Maj. C. Ellis (Qr-Mr.) is placed on the Retd. List on account of age Nov. 7; Capt. D. A. Board (Qr-Mr.) to be Maj. (Qr-Mr.) (Nov. 7); Suplt. Clerk A. C. Hood to be Lieut. (Qr-Mr.) (Nov. 7).

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 14

REGULAR ARMY

The foll. Brigs. (temp.), Bt. Col. O.M.E., 1st Lt. from R.A.O.C. to be Col. (temp. Brig.) R. F. E. Naylor, M.L.Mech.E. (July 1); J. E. Hollebone, A.M.L.Mech.E. (July 18).

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. B. E. O. Flounders, D.S.O., Ind. Amty. to be Col. (Aug. 8), with seny. Feb. 22, 1937; Lt.-Col. E. B. Hawkins, D.S.O., C.B.E., from Unemp. List, late W. York. R., to be Col. (Sept. 29), with seny. Feb. 23.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj.-Gen. Sir R. G. H. Howard-Vyse, R.C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay (Res. of Cdt.), is spec. emp'd. (Aug. 25); Col. (temp. Brig.) R. F. E. Naylor, D.S.O., M.C., from Brig. 1/6 Admin., to be Maj.-Gen. 1/6 Admin., and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. (Sept. 6).

Durham L.I.—Capt. J. F. M. Sumner to be Maj. (Nov. 14).

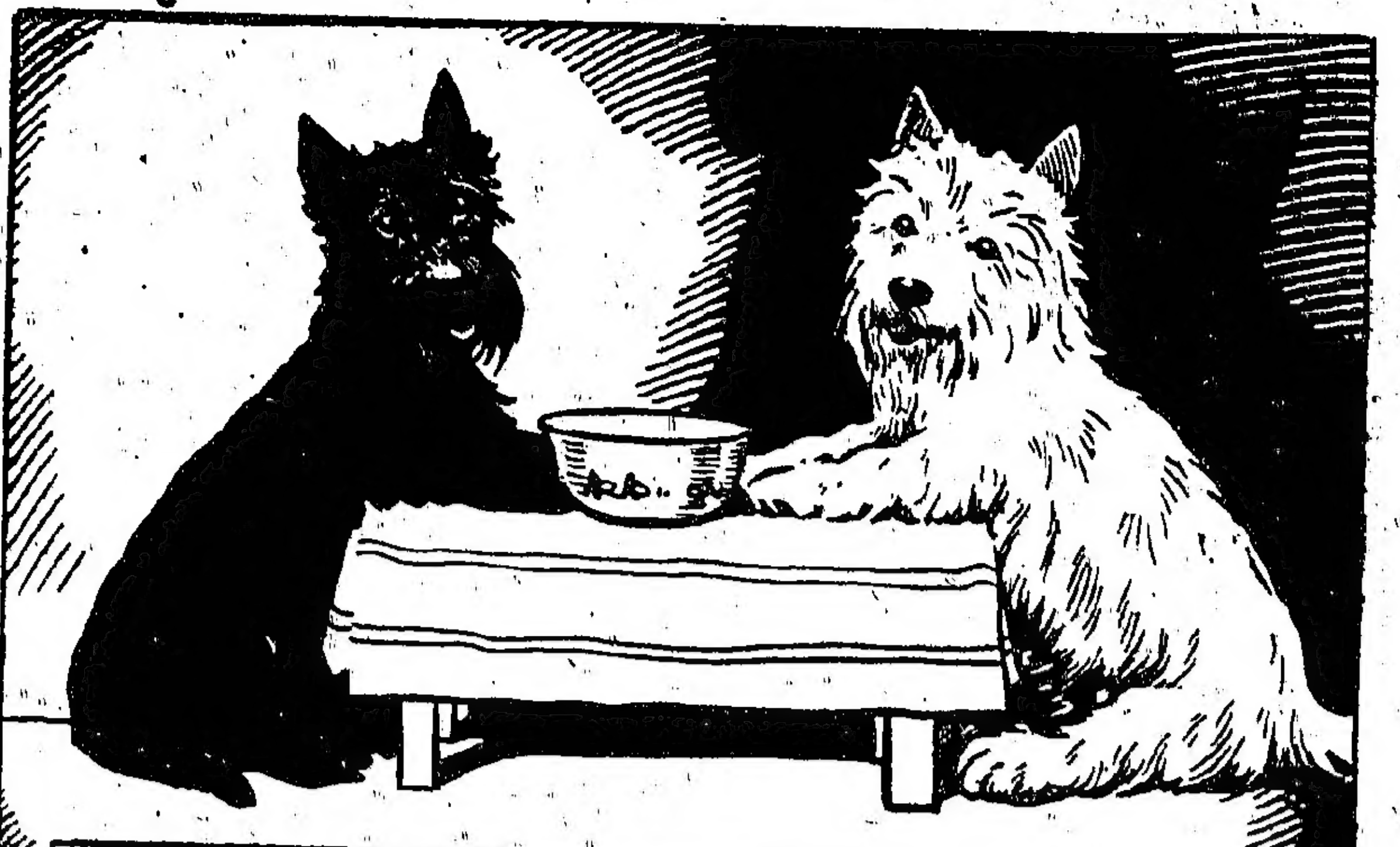
QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Staff Nurse Miss B. I. Lavers to be Sister (Oct. 10).
The foll. prov. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their app'ts.—Miss E. F. Gauden, Miss F. V. Hynes.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Capt. J. D. Haigh, R. Signals, to be Instr. (Aug. 19); Maj. (O.M.E., 2nd Lt.) H. de J. Keays, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.E.E., R.A.O.C., relinquishes the app't. of Asst. Supt. (April 1); Maj.-Gen. H. A. Lewis, C.B., C.B.E., ret. pay, to be spec. emp'd. (Sept. 22).

MEMORANDA

The following Lt.-Cols. from h.p. list are ret'd. to full pay—M. N. Dalton (late R.A.O.C.) (Aug. 31); D. R. St. J. J. French-Mullen (late R.E.) (Sept. 1); C. F. Mulvaney (late R.E.) (Sept. 1); H. M. Cadell, M.L.Mech.E. (late R.E.) (Sept. 5); G. H. Latham (late R.E.) (Sept. 5); R. A. Spencer, D.S.O. (late R.A.) (Oct. 1); H. V. von S. Thorne (late R. Signals) (Oct. 15); G. E. A. Grant, D.S.O., M.C. (late R.A.) (Nov. 1); H. S. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C. (late R.A.) (Nov. 1).

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 28, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:	On demand 39 3/4
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 103
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 88 3/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 90 days' sight 23	On demand 45 1/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1300
Credits 4 months' sight 1145	On demand 48 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Hongkong:	On demand 23 7/16
On Shanghai:	On demand 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward. Silver futures reported the market as being idle. A small business was done American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 392 1/2.

U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 24 3/8 November, 24 1/4 December and 24 1/8 January, buyers at 24 1/2 Cash and 24 5/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 307. Some business was reported at 310 and 311. The market closed with sellers at 307 for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4 25/32. Subsequently the market eased off and sellers were quoted at 4 3/4 for Spot. At the close there were sellers at 4 13/16 for Cash. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7 13/16 for cash. Later the market eased off and sellers were quoted at 7 3/4 for Cash. At the close there were sellers at 7 27/32 for Cash.

Afternoon Market
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 24 3/8 November, 24 1/8 December and 24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 1/2 Cash and 24 5/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 307, buyers at 309.

Shanghai Market
Sellers for Spot at 4 13/16.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Nov. 28 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates
London 0/4-1/2
New York 7-5/16
Japan 31-1/8
India 24-7/8
Paris 3-30
Hongkong 29-7/8

U.S. Dollars
Spot 27-27/32 27-7/8
Nov. 27-27/32 27-7/8
Dec. 27-27/32 27-3/4

U.S. Dollars
Spot 27-27/32 27-7/8
Nov. 27-27/32 27-7/8
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 27.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Nov. 25 Nov. 27 Change
S P O T 40-5/8 buyers 40-3/8 buyers off 1/4
JAN-MARCH 39-1/8 38-7/8 off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE 37 36-5/8 off 3/8

The market was quiet.
COTTON: The Trade continues buying of nearby positions, absorbing a moderate amount of hedging and liquidation. The Spot market rules easier. Interest is now being centered on the outcome of the December position. We doubt much reaction, and continue favour purchases of May and July contracts.

RUBBER: After a firm opening, the Spot market became easier, causing dealers to sell. Trading was moderate. Sentiment was mixed but there was some factory demand on declines.

WHEAT: The market is steady in spite of a fair amount of liquidation. There is no change in the unfavourable weather news.

CORN: We expect hardening prices for Corn as the heavy feeding season is approaching and the movement of corn into the Loan continues.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.64; Today's close, 148.59; Change, off .05.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.70	9.59	9.61	0.02 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.51	20.37	20.35	0.02 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	unch.
October (New Cont.)	14.16	14.05	14.05	0.02 off
New York Hides, Dec.	14.16	14.05	14.05	0.02 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	9.61/61	9.59/59	9.60/70	0.07 up
January	9.56 N	9.54/54	9.54 N	0.08 up
March	9.43/43	9.43/43	9.48/48	0.05 up
May	9.20/20	9.20/20	9.26/27	0.06 up
July	8.92 N	8.89/89	8.94/94	0.02 off
July (New contract)	9.11/11	9.05/05	9.08/08	0.03 off
October (New Cont.)	9.82 N	9.82 N	9.89 N	0.07 up
Spot	8.52/52	8.46/47	8.48/48	0.04 off

NOTE: December cotton, first notice day—27/11/39 last notice day—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER
December 20.35/35 20.45/47 20.37/39 0.02 up
March 19.43/43 19.60/64 19.37/37 0.06 off
July 18.75/76 18.78b/90a 18.68b/69a 0.08 off
May 18.35b/40a 18.25/25 18.25/25 0.10 off
September 18.05b 18.05b/03a 18.05b/03a 0.05 off

NOTE: December rubber, first notice day—28/11/39 last notice day—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—1,570 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
December 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 7/8 1/2 off
May 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 1/2 up
July 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 1/2 up

CHICAGO CORN
December 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 1/2 up
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 1/2 up
July 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT
December 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 1/2 up
May 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 1/2 up
July 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES
December 14.00b/03a 14.05b/16a 13.98b 0.02 off
March 14.35/35 14.47/45 14.30/31 0.05 off
June 14.60/61 14.68/70 14.59b 0.01 off
New York Official 34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate 3.93-1/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

Silver—Small business. Market

idle. In the afternoon the market

was quiet.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-9/16d

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-08

Dec. 5 Settlement 61-08

Jan. 6 Settlement 61-14

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

391-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 87-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 80-5/8.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

Standard, Cash 230

Standard, 3 months 230

Standard, 6 months 230

Standard, 9 months 230

Standard, 12 months 230

Standard, 15 months 230

Standard, 18 months 230

Standard, 21 months 230

Standard, 24 months 230

Standard, 27 months 230

Standard, 30 months 230

Standard, 33 months 230

Standard, 36 months 230

Standard, 39 months 230

Standard, 42 months 230

Standard, 45 months 230

Standard, 48 months 230

Standard, 51 months 230

Standard, 54 months 230

Standard, 57 months 230

Standard, 60 months 230

Standard, 63 months 230

Standard, 66 months 230

Standard, 69 months 230

Standard, 72 months 230

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

NOVEMBER 28, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	81	Lake, Foundry & Mac.	4
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2
Allis Chalmers	9 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	302	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	102	Mack Truck Inc.	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	11 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	39 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	21 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	106
Amer. & Foreign P. pf.	28 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	38	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	25	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	52 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	National Steel Corp.	73 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	New York Central	18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	12	Niagara-Hudson Power	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	26 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	68
Barber Asphalt Co.	16	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bliss & Co.	18 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	39
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	23	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	46 1/2	Pullman Inc.	34
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	41	Pure Oil	9
Case J. I.	59	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	46 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	51
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	88	Republic Steel	23
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	84 1/2	Richfield Oil	9
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	Safeway Stores	49 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Commonwealth 8% cum. pfd.	—	Schenley Distillers 35 1/2 pfd.	—
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	81 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can.	43 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	24	Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	34 1/2
Curtiss-Wright (C.)	104	Sperry	46 1/2
Curtiss-Wright "A"	30 1/2	Splere Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	177 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Swift International	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8	Technicolor	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	45 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	67 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf.	31 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Flintkote	21	20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	86 1/2
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1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 28, 1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 29, 1939
155.88	151.44	30	Industrial	148.64	145.05	147.98	148.59	0.05 off
35.90	34.14	30	Rail	32.50	32.11	32.70	32.86	0.04 off
37.07	30.70	30	Utilities	36.43	35.50	35.33	35.40	0.02 off
23.23	24.51	40	Bonds	89.99	89.99	89.87	89.87	0.05 off
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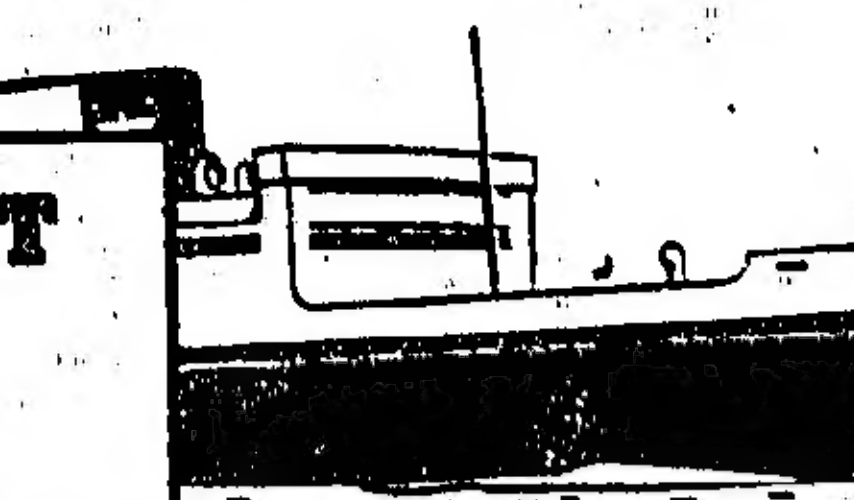
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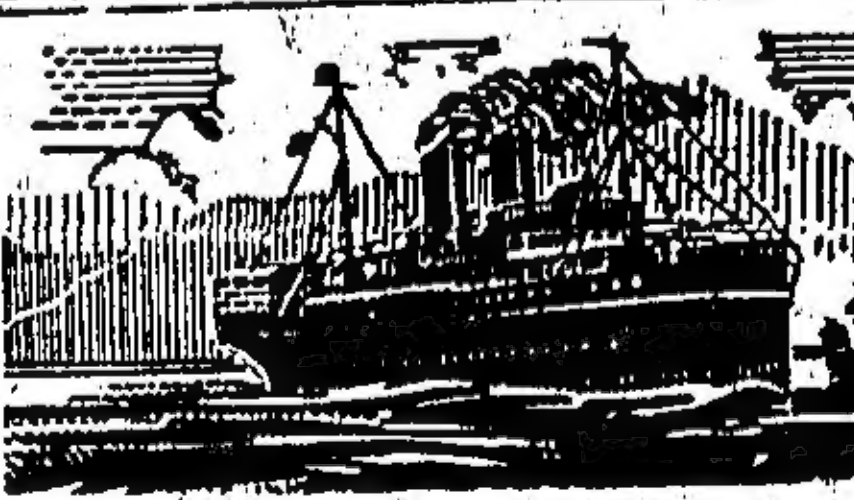
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Germany's laying of magnetic mines has brought an appeal from the Admiralty for two-hundred trawlers and a far greater number of trawlers, complete with crew, had already volunteered and will be formed as a special part of the R. N. V. R., becoming known as the Trawler Reserve.

COMPENSATION FOR U.S. MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—High Democratic leaders have begun the formulation of legislation designed to compensate ships of the U.S. Merchant Marine for losses under the new Neutrality Law.

When finally formulated, the legislation will be introduced into the Senate.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 28.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Temperature, 66 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 63 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.
Against an average of, 83.90 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.45 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.16 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 68 F.
Minimum temperature, 59 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 29 Nov. to 5 Dec. 1939

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed	29	11 35	5 1	05 06	0 9
		22 21	8 4	15 55	2 8
Thur	30	12 30	5 0	05 50	0 9
		23 08	8 2	16 30	2 9
Fri	1	13 37	5 0	06 29	1 0
		23 57	7 9	17 15	4 1
Sat	2	14 27	5 0	18 07	4 4
		00 55	7 3	04 27	1 8
Sun	3	15 27	5 3	19 21	4 4
		02 08	6 6	0 24	2 8
Mon	4	16 27	5 5	21 23	4 4
		03 37	6 0	10 24	2 8
Tue	5	17 18	5 9	23 25	3 9

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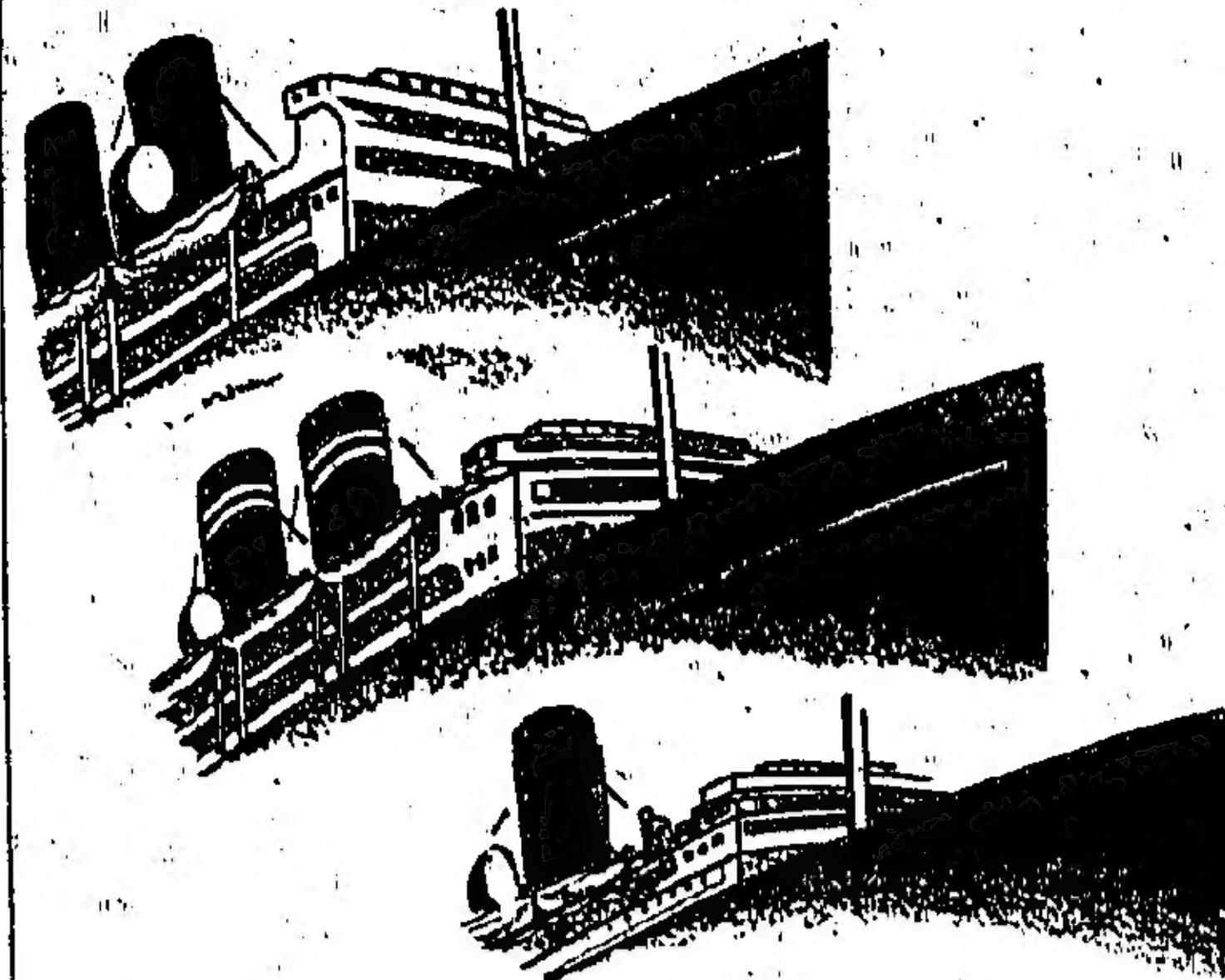
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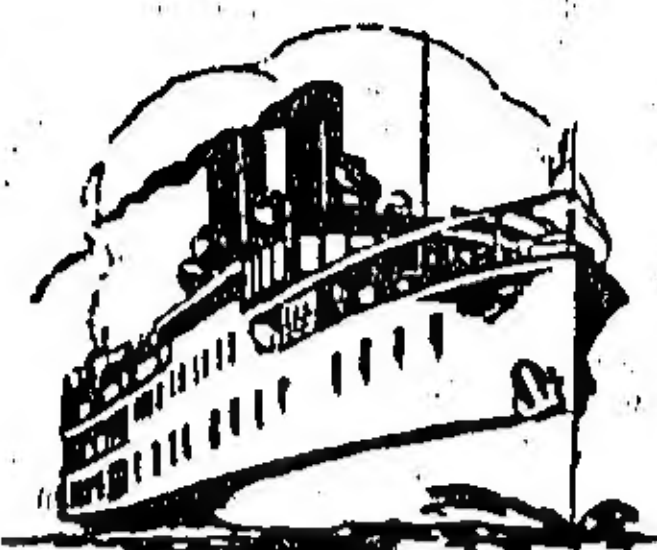
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Mr. C. B. Brown's Address To Hongkong Rotarians

An unclaimed prize of \$11,060, first prize in the Champions' Sweep of 1914, has been lying in the Hongkong Jockey Club for the past quarter of a century and no claimant has come forward even to this day.

This startling bit of information was disclosed at the weekly Rotary tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by Mr. C. B. Brown, secretary of the H.K. Jockey Club, in the course of an interesting and amusing survey of the history of racing in the Colony.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, president, was in the chair, and the meeting was well attended.

MR. BROWN'S ADDRESS

Mr. Brown said that the Hongkong Jockey Club has been in existence for 55 years and the history of racing in the Colony goes back another 40 years.

The records of racing before the formation of the Jockey Club, are meagre but he was fortunate in unearthing a book called "Notes on Pony and Horse Racing in Hongkong 1845-1877," in which early racing results were summarised and interesting notes interspersed of which he had taken the fullest advantage.

STARTED IN 1844

Racing started here in 1844, but the first recorded annual race meeting was held in 1845. This and subsequent meetings were organised by a group of sporting gentlemen who formed themselves into what was known as the Hongkong Race Fund. Various breeds of horse-flesh took part and frequently Arab, Sydney, Cape, Manilla, English, Japanese and China ponies and horses were found competing, often in the same race. Times were considerably slower than now.

In 1851 a sensation was caused by a Sydney horse being taken out of a buggy and raced to make up a field.

In 1848 the Wong Nai Chong Stakes, the Valley Stakes and the Ladies Purse were inaugurated. In that year the Lady's Purse was won by a pony called Beauty.

LADIES INVITED

It was the custom for many years in the past for the advertisement of the Annual Meeting to include a statement that "the Stewards requested the pleasure of the company of the ladies at the races," so that all ladies were admitted free.

The practice was discontinued in 1922 when an enclosure was first reserved for members.

The first race exclusively for China ponies was run in 1856 and all the riders in that event were naval or military officers. There was no record of the weights carried, but there was the significant note "Won easily—All bolted" against the historic event.

CURIOUS NAMES

Curious names were given to ponies in the past, and in 1864 a Northern stable had what was described as a "delicate fling at the missionary body" by naming one of its ponies "The Rev. Mr. Mitchell," after a famous divine of that name, and "The Rev. Mr. Mitchell" proved to be faster than his name would imply!

In 1873 the Hongkong Derby was run for the first time. The Jockey Club was founded in 1884. None of the original members were with them today, but they included many names which were time-honoured in the Colony, such as C. P. Chater, S. Hancock, T. Jackson, G. E. Lammer, J. Macgregor, D. Sassoon and E. Shewan.

Up to 1921 the Hongkong Jockey Club held but one race meeting every year.

A few years after the inception of the Jockey Club, a Gymkhana Club was formed which held gymkhanas and sky meetings at intervals during the year. In 1921 the Jockey Club absorbed the Gymkhana Club and shortly after all meetings became official meetings. Before then the Jockey Club existed solely for the Annual Meeting, which was the biggest social event of the year.

G.O.M. OF RACING

No history of the Jockey Club would be complete without some reference to the "Grand Old Man" of Hongkong racing, the late Sir Paul Chater.

He attended the first meeting in 1865, was an original

member of the Club, became a steward in 1885 and was elected chairman in 1892 and continued to direct the affairs of the Club until his death in 1926. He was a great sportsman and a delightful man to work for.

The first club house was built in 1893 at a cost of \$28,000.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT

Mr. Brown then referred to the dramatic situation which developed between 1891 and 1893, when Robert Fraser Smith, local journalist and keen racing man, was sent to prison for conspiracy by a jury's majority of one.

Despite the vehement efforts of Mr. W. P. Maclean, a hard-riding Australian, to defend him, Smith was expelled, but later brought a successful action against the Club for re-instatement as a member and, in that capacity, attended the annual meeting in 1893, where he severely criticised the accounts and asked for an explanation of the item "Legal expenses \$2,743" which he learnt were in connection with the expulsion of a member.

Continuing the history of the Club, Mr. Brown said that the years 1888 to 1886 saw the decline and gradual extinction of all but China ponies and from 1886 to 1900 practically all races were confined to China ponies.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining China ponies, the next year saw the importation of 50 Australian Whalers, with a height limit of 15.1 hands. They were not successful, however, and Australian ponies were not re-introduced until 1931.

1918 DISASTER

Reference was then made to the disaster of 1918 when so many lives were lost in the fire when the matcheds were packed with spectators.

In 1921 the first Chinese jockey received permission to ride and in 1924 voting members were created. It was in this year that the great controversy arose as to whether cross-breeds should be allowed to race. The fear was expressed that it would kill racing for the small owner.

It was of no avail, however, and the pendulum swung away from the China pony and today one never saw a genuine China pony on the course. In 1926, the Chinese were admitted to membership.

THE PART-MUTUEL

Referring to the part-mutuel, Mr. Brown said, it was functioning in 1890 and there had been some unusual occurrences to his own recollection.

He recalled one occasion when, to the joy of the public, betting was still open when the race was over and the winner was being led in.

Not so long ago a dividend was declared of four times the amount it should have been and there was a rush to draw the dividend before the mistake was discovered.

The manager of the part-mutuel issued a notice saying that he knew all sportsmen and gentlemen who had been overpaid would refund the excess, but his faith in human nature must have received a shock, for only one solitary specimen responded!

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

In conclusion Mr. Brown said: "Whatever criticism may be levelled at the Jockey Club, I think it may fairly be said that the holiday atmosphere is preserved at our meetings and that our racing is not such a commercial proposition as on many other courses."

"On the other hand, it is incorrect to describe the Club as an amah's benefit society. We do try to see that you are relieved of your money in as comfortable conditions as possible."

PUPPET SHOW IN PEIPING

Wang Keh-min And Hsin Min Hui

PEIPING, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—Chinese circles report that the seventh meeting of the United Council of the Provisional Reformed "Governments" will probably be held at Peiping some time next month, after the Provisional "Government" and the Hsin Min Hui celebrate the second anniversary of the founding of the Government and after Wang Keh-min's assumption of office as the Hui's president.

An extensive programme has been worked out by the Hsin Min Hui for the celebrations. A large number of Chinese and Japanese military and civil leaders have been invited to attend the assumption ceremony.

The governors of the various provincial administrations in North China will also attend.

About 30,000 people, including students, labourers and representatives of the various bodies, are expected to parade through the streets. Tram-cars will be specially commandeered for the occasion, while cars and aeroplanes will distribute leaflets.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL PANTOMINE

Y.M.C.A. members have begun getting busy during the last few weeks with preparations for their Annual Pantomime.

Although there are many gaps in the ranks from last year's cast, some of the well-known favourites are, fortunately, still available—namely Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Organ.

The book, which has been provided by Mr. W. H. S. College, deals with the story of Ali Baba and the Forty "Compradores," as some wit has it.

The evening performances are fixed for 9 p.m. on Dec. 21, 22 and 23, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Dec. 23 and 28, with another at 5 p.m. on Dec. 20.

There are 60 performers in the cast.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

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Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.
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Friday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
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Pan American Airways:
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China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

LAWN TENNIS

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Men's Doubles:—Winners, Lui-lat-fong and W. Zander; Runners-up: A. H. de Mello and Jose Fernandes.
Mixed Doubles:—Winners, Mrs. W. Bradley and A. H. de Mello; Runners-up: Mr. and Mrs. Jose Nolasco da Silva.

Men's Handicap:—Winners, Luciano Martins and David Vilhena. Lawn Tennis has of late received a great fillip here, chiefly due to the interest that the game has evoked on account of the splendid hard-courts of the principal tennis clubs in the Colony.

able and I trust this will always be so. I thank you." A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Sir Henry Pollock.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

The following visiting Rotarians were present:—Mr. J. J. Wierink (Canton), Mr. W. J. Yettion (Singapore), Mr. Edward Fang (Nankin), Mr. A. P. Chow (Hankow), and Mr. J. M. Hansen (Nankin).

The guests were:—Messrs. W. G. Poy, F. G. Maund, C. R. W. Thomson, S. Jauls, H. Hollgren, D. Black, W. A. Wodson, C. Comabella, Lo Hing Kwong, A. R. Razavet, A. H. Fenwick, W. Tong, P. M. Hodgson, A. Nissim, George Haynes, J. E. Jupp, W. G. Pirie, S. Lewis, Capt. C. A. A. Hobbs, Rev. K. M. Dow, Capt. Thurbay, Commander McCarthy, Major Hedjeoc.

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Saigon	29th Nov.
Canton	29th Nov.
Manila	29th Nov.
Bangkok and Saigon	29th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Nov.
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Java and Manila	29th Nov.
Saigon	29th Nov.
Australia and Manila	30th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	30th Nov.
Japan	30th Nov.
Japan	30th Nov.
Haiphong	30th Nov.
Shanghai	30th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 22nd November.	1st Dec.
Shanghai	1st Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 6th November).	1st Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Dec.
Straits	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th November.	3rd Dec.
Shanghai	3rd Dec.
Haiphong and Hoihow	3rd Dec.
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Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Dec.
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Australia and Manila	5th Dec.
Manila	5th Dec.
Shanghai	6th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 18th November).	7th Dec.
Tientsin	8th Dec.
Japan	10th Dec.

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 29th.
Haiphong	9.0 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Egypt and Europe Via Marseilles—due Marseilles	9.45 AM
December.	9.30 AM
Straits	2.00 PM
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Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 7th December.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Saigon	Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits and Calcutta	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 30th.
Canton	7.15 AM
	K.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 6th December.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Ord. 7.30 AM
Amoy	1.30 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin.	2.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. Dec. 1st.
Haiphong	1.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 2nd.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th December.	Reg. 5.15 AM
Straits	Ord. 9.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Honolulu, U. S. A. Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 22nd December.	Reg. 10.00 AM
	Reg. 11.45 AM
	Ord. 12.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 10th December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 3rd.
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 4th.
Straits	1.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 5th.
Batavia and Sourabaya	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	1.30 PM
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